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CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN DIXON CHURCHES

VARIOUS CHOIRS HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED BY SPECIAL MUSICAL TALENT.

HOW DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Beautiful Decorations Will Add to the Attractiveness of the Occasion.

The churches of Dixon have made special preparations for Christmas with elaborate musical programs and with certain services set aside for the entertainment of the children. Beautiful Christmas decorations have also been provided. Interest centers in the Sunday services and it is expected that there will be unusually large audiences present for the various services of the day. An outline of some of the programs is here presented:

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

In the evening service next Sunday at the Christian church the chorus choir will present a program of musical numbers appropriate to the season.

The program will consist of anthems, solos and other numbers by the chorus and a short sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The First Christmas Song."

The chorus of the Christian church is never disappointing in its work.

Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy this service.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday will be appropriately observed at the Methodist church.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "A Popular Gift."

At the evening service the choir will present a number of extra Christmas selections.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards, director, and Mrs. Grover, organist, have prepared music for the day as follows:

Morning.

Organ Prelude—Andante...Kiuroso
Carol—Bethlehem Plains....Wodell
Mrs. Harms and the Choir
Solo—The Nativity..... Shelley
Mr. Robert Anderson, organ, piano and violin accompaniment
Offertory—Traumerei .... Schuman
Anthem—The First Christmas Morn ..... Newton
Postlude—March Romaine.. Gounod

Evening.

Organ Prelude—Christmas Greeting ..... Lorenz
Carol—O Little Babe of Bethlehem
Miss Bennet and Choir
Solo—The Virgin's Lullaby .....
..... Dudley Buck
Miss Marjorie Wingert
Anthem—Sing O Heavens...Simper
Solo—In Old Judea
Mrs. Harms
Offertory—Barcarolle....Max Osten
Postlude—Festival March Bruheur

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The usual fine Christmas services will be held next Sunday in the Presbyterian church. Rev. C. M. Roff of Hopkinton, Iowa, will preach at both services.

The second service will be a vesper service at 4:15, opening with an organ recital of Yuletide music, followed by the choir service at five o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the vesper service for the choir fund. Frank B. Kennedy, tenor soloist of Sterling, will assist. The following fine music will be sung at the services:

Morning.

Christmas Pastoral ..... Merkel
Joy to the World ..... Handel
Adore and Be Still ..... Gounod
Miss Jean Hitchcock
Salut D'Amour ..... Elgar
Mrs. Stephan and A. H. Stoddard
Hark! The Heralds....Mendelssohn
Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel

Vesper Service at 4:15

Organ recital by Mr. A. H. Stoddard
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Mozart
Christmas Pastoral ..... Handel
The Shepherd's Pipe ..... Ashford
Solo—There Came a Little Child.
..... Muir
Miss Ethel Sterling
God Rest You Merry Gentlemen..
..... Traditional
Sleep Holy Babe ..... Dyke
Silent Night ..... Haydn
The Gift ..... Behrend
Master Dorman Anderson
Noll Offertoire ..... Batiste
Christmas March ..... Barnby

5 o'Clock.

Joy to the World..... Handel
Nazareth ..... Gounod
Elmer Rice and Choir
O Holy Night of Christmastide....
..... Shackley
Miss Lorna Dement
The Birthday of a King...Neidlinger
Miss Hitchcock and Mrs. Lee Read; Messrs. Raymond and Brown
Angels' Serenade ..... Braga
W. J. Winkle
Salut D'Amour ..... Elgar
Jesus Saviour Pilot Me.....Pontius
Mrs. Sickels, Mr. F. B. Kennedy
Praise Him ..... Randegger
The Choir
The New Born King ..... Lespor
Willard Beach
Cavatina ..... Raff
Mrs. Stephan, Messrs. Stoddard and Winkle
To Victory ..... Neidlinger
F. B. Kennedy
Hark the Heralds.....Mendelssohn
The Choir
O Sing to God ..... Gounod
Mesdames Sickels, Read and Choir
Now the Day Is Over.....Barnby
Choir and Congregation
Hallelujah Chorus .... Mendelssohn

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

NACHUSA LUTHERAN

Christmas exercises for the Nachusa Lutheran Sunday school will be held Sunday evening.

A cantata, "The Gift," will be rendered by a chorus of twenty voices In connection with the cantata Miss Erma Eicholtz, well known to patrons of the Assembly, will give a number of readings, picturing the excitement and interest and result arising in the household of a nobleman belonging to the court of King Herod upon the visit of the Wise Men to Jerusalem.

The Primary classes will also have class exercises, the whole giving promise of a Christmas program of unusual interest and profit.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCHt

Christmas services at St. Luke's church will begin at midnight Christmas eve. The ancient Christmas carols will be sung as the clock strikes the hour of 12. This will be followed by the Holy Eucharist. The choir of the church, assisted by many other voices, will render the musical part of the service.

There will also be a service at 11 o'clock Christmas morning. The program of the two services follows: The solos and anthems will be changed at the second services. All are cordially invited to these services.

Prelude ..... Dubois
Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem ..... Barnby
Leota Rice, Charlotte Campbell
Processional—Hymn 51.....
..... Mendelssohn
Introit ..... Schnecker
Kyrie Eleison—88..... Monk
Gloria Tibi
Laus Tibi } ..... Tours
Hymn 59 ..... Willis
Gloria Patri—617..... Turle
Offertory Solo
Sursam Corda
Preface
Sanctus ..... Tours
Benedictus qui venit—430...Adams
Agnus Dei—437 ..... Gounod
Gloria in excelsis.....Cruickshank
Post Communion
Hymn ..... Culbach
Processional—Hymn 49 .....
Adeste Fideles .....Reading
Postlude ..... Gounod

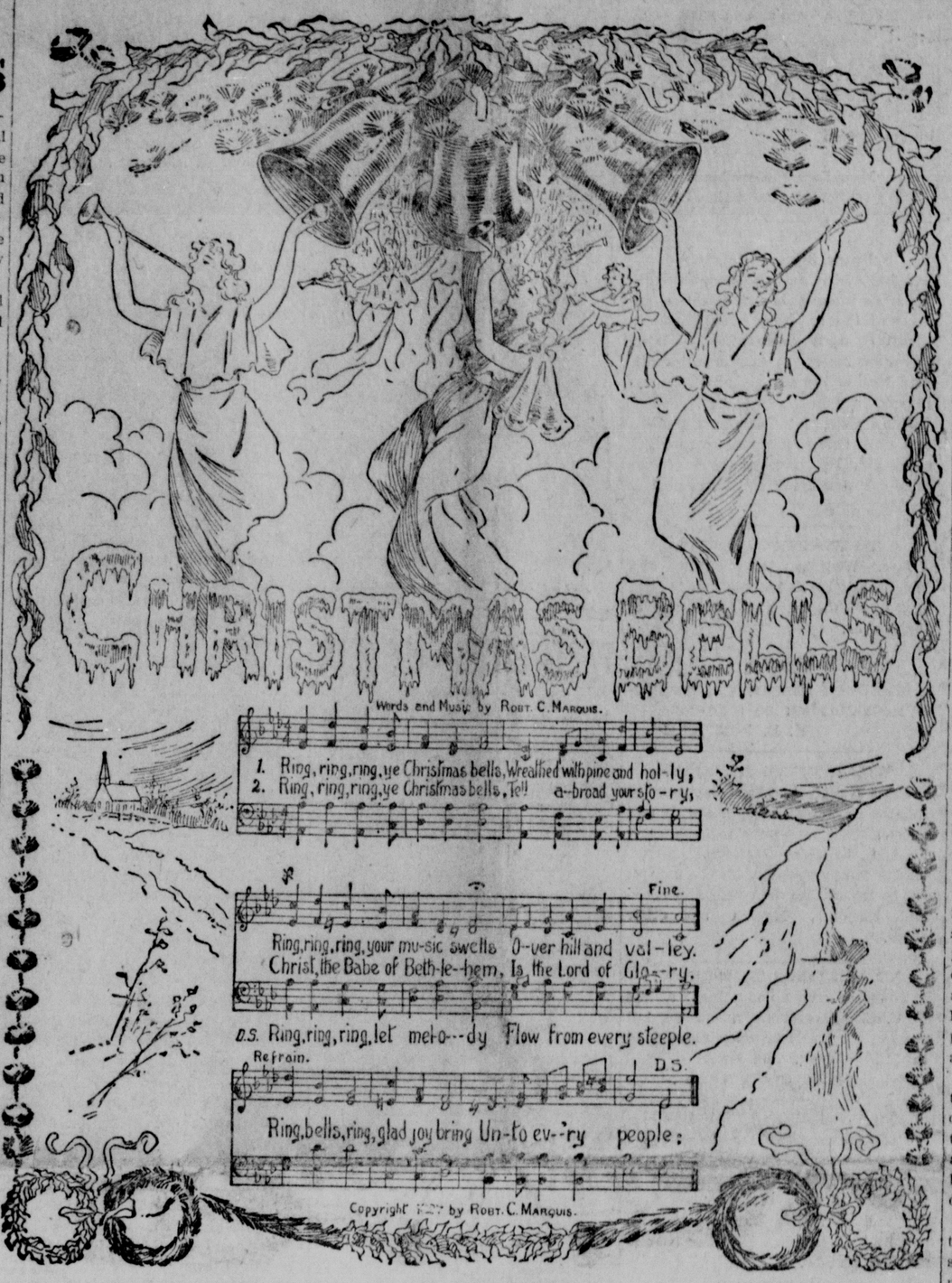
Anthems for Holiday Season, from Schnecker's Hope of the World.

Solos during Holiday Season will be sung by Misses Kenneth, Hauser and Morrison; Messrs. Hammarstrom and Downing.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, Organist and Choir Master.

NO PAPER MONDAY.

Christmas will be observed by the newspaper offices and there will be no issue of the Telegraph on Monday.



ATTAINED SPEED OF 111 MILES PER HOUR

NORTHWESTERN TRAIN MADE A REMARKABLE RECORD RUN FRIDAY.

AVERAGED NEARLY 70 MILES

From DeKalb to LaFox, 30 Miles, the Average Was 106 Miles Per Hour.

Northwestern officials and trainmen are taking a great deal of pride in the fast run made by their special train yesterday, the report of which appeared exclusively in this paper, in that the average speed of the train during the round trip was 68 and 69 miles per hour. There were times when the track was straight and level that the train attained a speed of 111 miles per hour and on the return trip the train attained the average speed from DeKalb to LaFox, a distance of about 30 miles, was 106 miles every 60 minutes.

The special did not run at a high speed the entire distance to Chicago, the speed test being discontinued at West Chicago, because of the large number of suburban trains which were unloading passengers at the different stations between that junction and the Madison street passenger terminal. The officials of the road thought it best not to allow the train to travel at its breakneck speed through the suburbs, fearing accidents to some of the suburbanites.

Dixon to West Chicago.

As was reported in yesterday's paper, the trip from Clinton to Dixon, a distance of 41 miles, was made in 32 minutes, with slow orders while passing through Morrison, Sterling and this city. The train ran the 68 miles from here to West Chicago in 59 minutes, stopping at DeKalb for coal and water, a delay of about five minutes, making the actual running time about 54 minutes for the 68 miles.

The train was in charge of Conductor Pat McGuire, the company's leading trainman, and formerly of this city. Engineer Cosgrove, one of the company's oldest and most reliable engineers, was the man who drove the engine at the high rate of speed, and railroad men say he enjoyed it.

Report of Accident.

A report gained circulation along the line late yesterday afternoon to the effect that the fast train had met a serious accident near West Chicago. The horrible possibilities should that train have been wrecked were paramount in every railroad man's mind, and there was general relief when it was learned that the report was without foundation.

FREIGHT HOUSES OBSERVE HOLIDAY

CLOSE AT 9 A. M. MONDAY FOR THE DAY—SWITCH ENGINES REST.

The Illinois Central and the Chicago and Northwestern freight depots will close at 9 a. m. Monday for the day and the switch engines will not be working on that day.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. B Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

Monday	32	19	
Sunday	33	24	
Tuesday	31	9	
Wednesday	35	25	
Thursday	36	25	.23
Friday	43	31	
Saturday	38	26	

Chicago, Dec. 23—Generally fair today; increasing cloudiness tomorrow; not much temperature change; moderate and westerly winds, shifting to southerly.

REGRET DEPARTURE OF DR. MAINWARING

MINISTERS' ALLIANCE OF DIXON PASSED RESOLUTIONS AT MEETING.

At the December meeting of the Ministers' Alliance of Dixon, the following action was taken respecting the contemplated departure of Dr. A. A. Mainwaring from the city:

Resolved, That we have learned with sincere regret of the proposed departure of Dr. A. A. Mainwaring as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. For several years we have enjoyed his presence with us and have appreciated his counsel and good fellowship. During the past year he has presided over our deliberations with ability and general satisfaction. We have learned to esteem him highly as a man of culture, and broad christian sympathy; fraternal in spirit and zealous for the advancement of every helpful agency. We assure Dr. Mainwaring that the best wishes of his co-laborers here will accompany him for the largest measure of success in the new field in the west to which he has been called and where he expects to go at the beginning of the New Year.

MOLINE PLOW COMPANY ADDS TO ITS HOLDINGS

The Moline Plow company has purchased two factories, one in Missouri and one in Indiana, both of which are owned by the firm of McDonald Bros., who built pitless scales. The Moline concern will handle the output of the factories with its own wares. The former proprietors will become employes of the Moline Plow company, one as a salesman and the other as a sales manager.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

Co. G Bazar—Armory.
O. M. P.—Christmas Party.
Dixon Post G. A. R.—Regular.

PARDON BOARD TELLS ABOUT MOSSE CASE

SCHORR STATES IS SIDE OF CASE

SAYS THAT FIRST DUTY WAS TO PAY DEBTS OF THE COMPANY.

BUSINESS WENT TO PIECES

Not Enough Money to Pay Debts and Also Refund Stockholders' Investment.

Dixon, Dec. 23, 1911.

Editor Telegraph:

The article in your paper of yesterday regarding the suit brought by Jacob Mayer and others against the Dixon Brewing company and myself does a great injustice to those who are defendants to the case.

You print the statement of those who brought the suit as though true. The story as printed does not state the facts.

Every dollar that has been taken in by the Dixon Brewing company during its existence has been spent in a proper and lawful way. There has never been a dollar misappropriated during the period covering my management of the property.

Prior to the local option election in Dixon the business was reasonably successful. We then had two dry years here and the business consequently went to pieces. A short time after the end of the dry period we had a fire which burned up a large portion of our plant and resulted in a heavy loss.

After the fire it became necessary to sell out so that the debts of the company could be paid. Every dollar that was received from the fire insurance money and from the sale of the business was used in paying the debts of the company.

A few disgruntled stockholders of the company thought that they should get back the money that they paid for their stock. I believed that the honest thing to do was to first pay the company's debts and I was obliged to use all of the company's money in paying those debts. Because the company paid those debts instead of paying these people back they have started suit.

The company did as it should have done when it paid its debts. It would have been an unlawful and a dishonorable thing if it had paid off the stockholders and refused to have paid the creditors, and there was no money with which to do both. The only possible honest course was taken. It is to be regretted that every stockholder has not gotten his money back, but I am the principal sufferer in that respect, having lost dollars where some of those who are complaining have only lost cents.

The statements made in the papers filed in court as to mismanagement of the property are untrue and will be shown to be so when the case is tried.

Yours truly,
GEORGE SCHORR.

DEKALB MAN WAS SCARED TO DEATH

BEATEN BY HOLD-UP MEN AND NEVER GOT OVER HIS SCARE

George Chappolonis, a DeKalb Lithuanian, died in the Elgin asylum yesterday of exhaustive insanity. Two Austrians, George Shukas, formerly of Aurora, and John Tachavith, are in jail at DeKalb charged with being directly responsible for his death.

Charged With Manslaughter

The two prisoners, according to advices from DeKalb today, are to be charged with manslaughter. The prosecution will attempt to show that the two defendants frightened Chappolonis to death.

BIG TANK IS HERE FOR PLOW SHOPS

A high steel water tank for erection at the Grand Detour Plow works arrived in Dixon yesterday and will be set up as soon as possible.

GOVERNOR DENEEN SENDS TELEGRAPH COPY OF COMMUNICATION.

GIVES REASONS FOR LENIENCY

On Two Occasions He Risked His Life to Save Prison Officials From Harm.

December 21, 1911.

Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Gentlemen—Some question having been raised regarding the commutation of sentence in the case of Joseph Mosse of Lee county, I have concluded to send to you for your information a copy of the report made to me by the Board of Pardons in this case, upon which action has been taken.

Yours truly,
C. S. DENEEN.

December 21, 1911.

Governor Charles S. Deneen,
Springfield, Ill.

Answering your inquiry as to the case of Joseph Mosse, I would say:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners of the Joliet penitentiary, they passed a resolution asking the Board of Pardons to recommend to your Excellency, that clemency be extended to Joseph Mosse for the reason that by his intervention and action, the life of one of the oldest and best officers of the prison has been saved. The Board called upon the officer for a statement, after he had been discharged from the hospital and his statement is as follows:

"On April 8th, 1911, while making my daily rounds at the prison, at about 9 o'clock a. m. I came to the shoe department, where the two above named men, with others, were at work.

"The entrance to this door was automatically closed and held in position by a heavy hanging weight. As I entered I turned, facing and holding the door, to prevent slamming. Honeck's work bench was but a few feet away. Springing without any warning upon me from behind, Honeck savagely drew a keen, sharp shoe knife twice across my neck and jaw, each time making an ugly flesh wound five inches long and to the bone. Intuition had saved my life thus far, but owing to the suddenness of the attack and bleeding from the wounds, while grappling as best I could, I was so weakened that I was completely in his power and another effort would have been fatal. At this state Mosse came to my rescue, seized Honeck, stayed him from further execution upon me and after a short, violent struggle, with great danger to himself, wrested the knife from Honeck and with the assistance of others, now arrived, secured him. But for the prompt action Honeck would surely have murdered me. In this connection I beg to observe that while attacks such as this are very rare, men like Mosse are probably more so, and when a circumstance such as I have just related discovers him, a premium should be placed upon his loyalty and manliness."

On a former occasion the same prisoner had intervened to save an officer from a similar attack. The Board of Pardons do not condone in any way the crime of which Mosse was convicted, but they feel that some clemency was due him for his act in saving the lives of the officers of the prison when they were attacked by prisoners.

Mosse had been in prison twenty-five years.

Yours truly,
Board of Pardons. Joseph E. Hass, Clerk.

THROUGH TRAINS LATE.

All the through trains from the west were late again this morning as a result of the extra travel. Several of the trains were so late that they were annulled and run through as specials.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

December 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You are energetic, shrewd, capable, somewhat canning. You want to be in the van, are fond of finery, jewelry and the best is none too good. Have a fondness for animals, a love of nature and love to cultivate and live among flowers. You are anxious for the future, cautious, generally reliable and loyal. You like good living, and plenty of it. Reserved, distant.

December 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

You have much native intelligence with a faculty almost prophetic. Are direct in your decision and aim. You always hit the mark. You have strong imagination and are apt sometimes to overstate things. You can be, and are likely to be, a pessimist. You are rather proud, self-satisfied, self-confident. Are capable and have a brilliant intellect.

December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

You are shrewd and determined, desirous of your own way in everything. Love your home but like to move and find change of scene and environment, but take your home with you. Lay much stress on outward appearance and have some love of show. Love to study and live in the mysterious. Are a great reader, and have a retentive memory.

Middlers' aPty.

The annual Christmas party of the Middlers will be given at Rosbrook hall Monday evening and the club merbers anticipate a large attendance. Heft's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing, thereby insuring the dancers a happy evening.

Harmon Neighbors Met.

The Royal Neighbors of Harmon held a well attended meeting Wednesday, Dec. 20, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Oracle—Julia A. Long.
Vice Oracle—Martha Considine.
Past Oracle—Mary McDermott.
Chancellor—Gertrude Crook.
Recorder—Rebecca S. Garland.
Receiver—Della A. McDermott.
Marshal—Mary A. Durr.
Sentinel—Mary Finn.
Managers—Ella Long and Maggie McCormick.
Physican—Dr. J. M. Lund.

After the election of officers the Neighbors decided to have their annual ball sometime in the near future.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

A. E. Elliot will leave this evening for Abingdon for a visit with his parents and to attend the family reunion which occurs on Sunday, Dec. 24th. The occasion is the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of his father and mother.

Dance Tonight.

The regular Saturday night dance will be given at Rosbrook hall this evening. Slothower's orchestra will play.

At Dinner Today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Troup entertained Mrs. Oliver Smith and family at dinner today.

Mrs. Law Entertained.

Mrs. D. H. Law entertained a few friends last evening.

Bazar Starts Tonight.

A big attendance should start compang G's bazar going right this evening and the company members have certainly done everything in their power to merit the patronage of all. The floor of the armory has been put in the very best of condition, there will be plenty of Christmas poultry and everything else will be in right condition. Heft's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing this evening.

TO WINTER IN SOUTH

Mrs. William B. Brinton and Miss Brinton will leave Thursday for Tryon, N. C., for the remainder of the winter.

NOTICE.

City Steam Laundry will open until noon Monday; no collections.

1 H. E. PUMPHREY.

WILL ATTEND REUNION.

John Keller, assistant engineer at the Dixon waterworks, his wife and two children have gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to spend Christmas and attend a family reunion. Before returning to Dixon they will visit at Frankfort, Kokomo, Marion and other cities.

NO MEETINGS TOMORROW.

There will be no meetings at the Y. Y. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, but the building will be open from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The building will also be open all day Christmas.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Miss Stella Dutcher, bookkeeper at the Early grocery store, will go to the hospital tonight, where she will be operated upon at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Dutcher's friends will be glad to know that her case is nothing serious.

WILL DELIVER EXPRESS TOMORROW

Mr. Ward, of the American Express company in this city, announced today that the wagons would deliver packages all day Sunday and part of Monday, probably until noon on Monday. It would be well for those expecting packages to arrange to have someone at home to receive them when the express man comes, as he cannot leave them otherwise.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

The postoffice will be open on Sunday from 9:30 a. m. until 10:30.

All city patrons are urged to call for packages during that hour.

DIXON PLAYS STERLING.

The Y. M. C. A. Junior basketball team went to Sterling this afternoon to meet the Sterling Juniors in the first of a series of five games. The lineup of the Dixon team is:

Kelly, c,
Cahill, f,
Steel, f,
Glessner, f,
Miller, g,
Beier, g.

Carl Lyman left for his home in Rockford Friday.

Dr. Clevidence has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Mary Goodyear has gone to Rockford for the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Morrow Snyder is out from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Snyder.

H. H. Powell of Polo is in Dixon today.

Franklin Fry is in Chicago.

Miss Coral Warner and Lee Lambert of Grand Detour were Dixon visitors Saturday.

The Pittsburg thieves who robbed a Carnegie library to buy Christmas dinners for the poor have that peace on earth feeling that ought to be appreciated by the famous iron monger.

Congress plans to take a recess for both the republican and democratic national conventions. Later on, when the socialists meet, Congressman Berger will take a recess.

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Woman's Hose—very good quality at..... 25C
Children's Hose, Black or Tan, Priced at 15c up.
Infants Hose, Black and Colors..... 15C, 25C, 35C
Handkerchiefs in Great Variety—Ladies Gift Hdkf's, plain Linen, embroidered edge and embroidered corner design at—
5,C 10C, 15C, 25C, 50C, 65C, 75C, & $1.00
American Lace Edge Handkerchiefs at 50c, 75c and up.
Children's Handkerchiefs, Priced from..... 1C, 10C, 15C
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, Per Box..... 10C, 15C
FURS—An Ideal Gift—French Coney, Jap Mink, Black Lynx, Blue Wolf, ect. Priced at per set $6.50 up to $50.00. Separate Muffs and pieces to match your garment.
Christmas Umbrellas—Ladies or Gents Umbrellas—made of good quality silk or linen—linen or all silk. Solid or detachable handle, Priced at..... $1.00, $5.00
Christmas Neckwear—Dainty Mull and Net Frills. Priced at..... 25C, 50C
Jabots in a variety of new models, very prettily trimmed 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and up.
GLOVES—Ideal for giving.—Ladie's and Children's, Cape Calf Gloves, lined or unlined..... $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Ladie's Mocha Gloves, black, brown or grey, lined or unlined..... $1.00, $1.50
Ladie's and Children,s kid or knitted mittens, priced at per pair..... 15C $1.50

O. H. Martin & Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

PRINCESS INDIRA

Baroda Beauty Who Is to Wed Maharajah of Gwalior.

Photo by American Press Association.

TAFT GIVES TURKEYS

Presents Each Married White House Employe with One.

Christmas In Executive Mansion Is to Be Quiet Family Celebration.

Washington, Dec. 23. — President and Mrs. Taft gave a Christmas turkey to each of the hundred or more married employes of the White House. The distribution took place at noon today, which is a government half-holiday.

The White House Christmas will be a quiet family celebration. In the morning the president and Mrs. Taft will attend church service. The president will do as little work as possible and there may be an automobile ride in the afternoon.

The Christmas dinner will take place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. There will be no outside guests. Charlie Taft has returned from school in Connecticut and Robert Taft, who is a student at the Harvard law school, will reach Washington today.

There will be no Christmas tree at the White House but the president and Mrs. Taft have been doing a great deal of shopping, and there will be the usual exchange of gifts.

INDIAN PRINCESS RETURNS

Goes from England to Own Country to Marry Maharajah.

London, Dec. 23.—The Princess Indira of Baroda has returned from England to marry the Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior. The Hindu rites are of a very ancient order, dating from so long ago as 3,000 B. C., and the ceremony in accordance with custom will take place at Baroda.

The accompanying picture of the bride-to-be was taken on board the steamship Salsette, the vessel in which the princess returned from England, where the engagement took place during the coronation festivities. She is in her twentieth year and is the only daughter of the gaekwar of Baroda.

CLEVELAND DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Unsuccessful Suitor Shoots Young Woman and Fatally Wounds Self.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—John Fodor, incensed because his former sweetheart had been married to Sherman Vlasz, forced his way into the home of Mrs. M. Wuehrer, where Mr. and Mrs. Vlasz were preparing to depart for Chicago to escape him, and fatally wounded Mrs. Vlasz, each of four pistol shots taking effect.

Pursued by neighbors, Fodor ran, but feeling he could not escape he shot and fatally wounded himself.

PASTOR TO TOUR WORLD

Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon Resigns Pulpit in Topeka, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," and many other books, resigned the pastorate of the Central Congregational church of Topeka, which he has held for twenty-three years.

He will devote himself to a tour of the world, visiting missions and investigating Y. M. C. A. work.

Son Crushes Mother's Skull.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 23.—While Mrs. Anna Moody, sixty years old, was stopping over a table, her son, Charles, thirty, crushed her skull with a hatchet. Her injuries are fatal. Ten years ago the son attacked his father with a miner's pick. He is believed to be demented.

CITY IN BRIEF

Prof. Eisner of the Sublette school was a visitor in Dixon today.

Deputy Sheriff Phillips transacted business in Maytown yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Burns, Mrs. E. Lewis and Mrs. Christina Keyser of Lincoln are here to spend the holidays with John Keyser and family.

Miss Nellie Suggitt was a passenger east this morning.

Orville and Edward Ruggles of Missouri are here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. aHrry Stewart has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Oregon.

Atty. C. B. Morrison returned last night from Chicago to spen dthe holidays with his family.

Mrs. Grace Humphrey of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, left for Atkinson today.

Wallace Goodyear has returned after a two months stay in Toledo, Ohio.

Schuyler Goodyear has gone to Pipestone, Minn., to spend the remainder of the winter with his sister.

Miss Alice Benedict of Chicago is a guest at the W. R. Snyder home, 515 Galena avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge will entertain at Christmas dinner at the Nachusa House Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt and Miss Hunt.

DELICATE GENEROSITY.

One of the many stories of Grant which grips the heart and minds of the people was once told by Gen. Simon B. Buckner at a meeting of Confederate veterans.

"Grant and I were chums at West Point," began General Buckner. 'I had befriended him at one time, and it can justly be said of him that he never forgot a kindness.

"After the Union victories at Henry and Donelson, I met Grant on the boat at the surrender, and he followed me when I went to headquarters.

"He left the officers of his own army and followed me, with that modest manner peculiar to him, into the shadow, and there tendered me his purse—pressed it into my hand without a word.

"It seemed to me," concluded the general, "that in the marvelous modesty of his nature he was afraid the light would witness that act of generosity, and sought to hide it from the world, almost from his own soul. —Youth's Companion.

Bob Burdette says that there are two days we should not worry over. They are yesterday and tomorrow.

"Don't amuse the baby" is the latest cry raised by the reformers in infant culture. The man or woman who started this road must have tried it and scared an innocent infant into fits. Happily we are not all built that way.

For the benefit of those who still believe in the innate depravity of the small boy a census of the Sunday schools should be taken about this time of the year.

The estaimated population of China is about 330,000,000. When it gets to be a republic it will take some politician to round up a majority of the vote.

Madam Sembrich has lost her fortune through unfortunate investment but she still has a few notes left on which she can realize.

The city of Philadelphia is supplied with filtered water. But what Philadelphia needs even more is filtered politics.

A distinguished physician states that mince pie is "an assimilable polysachrid carbohydrate of highly caloric efficiency." The doctor evidently found this out the night after he had tried some of it.

If the Russian bear doesn't mend his ways Uncle Sam may have to take his hide and make a really good passport out of it.

Apparently the department of justice also has a "gloom chamber" in which it keeps on exhibition the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases as a warning to other combinations.

Nick Longworth says he will do all he can to discourage Col. Roosevelt from running for the presidential nomination next year. Nobody has ever doubted the wisdom of Nick so of course when he tells dad not to do it he will use the long distance telephone.

Daily are the sons of rich men demonstrating the fallacy of the old belief that they seldom possess their fathers' ability. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has formally declared to the tax assessors that his personal property is worth only $1,000.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a *secret* nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

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Fixtures for following rooms: 2 light in parlor 2 lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six room for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

Lee County Lighting Co.

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A Suitable Christmas Gift

For mother, wife, sister or daughter, a pair of our well known

Ford's Special $ 3.00 Shoe

Equal in wear and fit to most of the $3.50 and $4.00 Shoe, or the famous Thread Easy, the mothers friend shoe, with a cork cushion and a hollow rubber heel. Price $3.50 A large selection of ladies and gents slippers at moderate prices

Ford's Cash Shoe Store.

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Established 25 years

FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

This and tomorrow evenings will be the last chance to witness the very good bill now at the Family theatre. Both acts are headliners and have pleased packed houses.

For the first half of next week Manager Plein has arranged an exceptionally big show for Christmas week, and commencing with a special matinee Monday, the following high grade acts will be presented. The Apollo Trio, an European novelty acrobatic number that is positively the greatest act of its character that has ever been witnessed in vaudeville and was imported to this country for the Pantages Circuit, of which the Family theatre is now a part. Luzzi and Miller offer a singing and musical act that would be hard to duplicate as Mr. Miller's work on the harp and violin is really wonderful and the exquisite singing of Miss Luzzi must be heard to be appreciated, as nothing quite so good has ever been offered on the local stage.

And for the last half of the week the Three Musical Hussars offer a decided novelty and the famous Harsh Brothers offer the funniest act imaginable. These young men weigh about 300 pounds each and their antics as two children are really comical.

IN DIXON TO STAY

after seven years of trial and test. The expense of conducting our business has been enormus. And only the persistent support of

THOUSANDS OF PATRONS

has made our location in your midst a certainty. People seem to have tired of the peddler and the fake dealings of those who

COME AND GO

Our success is the result of fair prices, skillful fitting and rational treatment. It is of special importance that glasses be fitted for health as well as for sight.

FOR THE AYDE-LOTTE IDEA

recognizes Nature as the true healer. She is ever working to preserve sight and health to those who want it bad enough to earn her needs.

THE HEALTH INSTRUCTOR

223 Crawford

DEMENTTOWN

Absolutely the last call.

You'll have to do it tonight or tomorrow.

Mayor Vaile promises to tell us on Tuesday morning what kind of winter we're going to have. He's going to eat goose Xmas day and will forecast the weather by means of the breast bone of the fowl.

There's one man in Dixon who gets no present from his loving wife this year. Tuesday evening she entertained company and before their arrival she asked hubby to brace up and be something beside a pallbearer all evening. She even requested him to be humorous. So when the company had seated themselves at the table Henry started. With several preliminary winks at his wife as forerunners of his humar he asked: "Mary?" "Yes, dear, what is it?" inquired the hostess. "Have you got all your hair on tonight.?"

Some men are so quick at figures that you can almost suspect they have been bitten by an adder.

How many people are you going to make happy tomorrow or next day?

Remember if you don't like the Christmas cigars that are presented to you, you can easily swear off smoking New Years.

There are people in Dixon who will spend $2 worth of time to save a nickel and then they wonder why everybody is onto them.

We are asked to warn "Uncle" that trouble will overtake him if he doesn't quit trying to steal the other fellows girls.

Guess that kind of speed should get the mail contract, all right.

What's In a Name.

A stranger blew into a lunchroom on the ave. yesterday and asked for some chicken pie. When it was brought to him he remonstrated very strongly because there was no chicken in the pie. And he wanted to know how in the world it could be called chicken pie if there was no chicken in it. Siebolt scratched his head for awhile, walked back to the kitchen and came out again with a satisfied look on his phiz. Said he: "Of course there ain't no chicken in it. But did you ever hear of a dog in a dog biscuit?"

Goose Hollow Dope.

Station Agent Jim Purdy has been trying for three years to resign his job. The only reason he can't is because the train don't stop here long enough for him to get his letter on it.

Constable Darius Startle has made himself a motorcycle for catching runaway thieves. He has the headlight on back so automobiles won't run over him when he's out nights.

Hod Tumms said he would kill all the flies in the saloon if the bartender would give him a drink, and after he'd got his drink he sat down and told the fellow to bring the flies to him.

Anse Hilliker sez that since his wife commenced taking physical torture treatments he's having an awful time winning an argyment with her. She's gettin' so she can throw a flatiron or a cup as straight as any baseball player and Anse ain't no good dodger.

Grandpa Purdy must be a liar concerning his age. He sez he can remember when a feller could go to the meat market with a dime and get enough bacon to grease the griddle with.

Pete Hanks sez things ain't adjusted right in this world. Frinstance, when a feller gets old and needs a lot of hair to keep his head warm he ain't got none.

Number Please?

Scene, Vaile & O'Malley's office.

Time, Dec. 20, 1911.

Telephone on desk. Door opens suddenly. In rushes a Depot ave. business man.

He grabs the telephone and yells at the top of his voice, "Hello. Iss dis der middle. Vell give me a great distance." Noise of operator fainting at other end.

To You All.

A M-y C-s. B-t r-m-m-e-r t-e-e's a d-y a-r.

Hurry up, Good Dear Mr. Santa Claus.

For Late Shoppers

Our store will be open all day tomorrow

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New line of Foreign and Domestic Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits

SUITS $12.00 AND UP.

Clothes Cleaned and Pressed.

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25c package Needles with sack Flour.....$1.49
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Christmas Trees

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4 Phones *Goods delivered to any part of city*

NOTE—We make but one delivery Christmas day.

CHILDREN WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

Postal Card Album

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you this winter? I live at the same old place 6 miles south of Oregon and ten miles north of Dixon. Dear Santa, this is what I want A chain and locket, a postal card album and some ribbons, some handkerchiefs, and some nuts and candy and a game. I guess that is all I want, Goodbye Santa,

Rrom Marie Cox, Oregon, Ill.

A Flexible Flyer

Dear Santa,

Do you think you could bring me a Flexible Flyer and a desk like David Law's and a chair too and a "Buffalo Bill Cowby" suite. You will have to get that in Chicao I guess. With love,

Jack Forrest

Remembers Little Sister

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 7 years old I go to school every day I will tell you what I would like for Christmas, a nice doll a pretty ribbon a red sweater I have little sister one year old she would like a doll A , B, C, blocks a little kitten and some oranges and candy from your little friend,

Lucy Winters, 1021 N. Galena Ave

Air Rifle

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a good little boy nine years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. A sweater, a gray sweater, a pair of gloves a air rifle and I have a little brother 3 years old he would like a rocking horse, pretty handkerchief red sweater and candy and don't forget all the rest of the little boys.

Walter Winters, 1021 N . Galena

A pair of Side Combs

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 11 years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. A pair of side comgs a red weater a pair of pretty ribbons. I have a little sister five years old. She would like a doll a pair of beads and a pink ribbon.

Hary Winters, 1021 N. Galena Ave

Go Cart and Broom

Dear Santa:

I will just write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I would like a doll and go cart a broom and hair ribbons story book, chair ribbons story book chair nuts and candy. Good Bye Santa.

Allie Curran, age 7, 515 College Ave.

A Good Boy.

Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good boy this year and would like to have you bring me a snare drum, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my brother Dick.

Wishing you a merry Christmas.

Leonard Kreitzer, age 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of Jackson avenue, will entertain the C. Salzman family and Mrs. Kit Drumm at Christmas dinner.

Is Not Too Late for Santa.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old. I go to school every day, so have not much time to write to you. Please bring me a large doll and some long dolly clothes and a trunk to keep the clothes in. Also a sewing box and a doll bed. And don't forget candy, nuts and fruit and a Teddy bear.

You rlittle friend,

ANNA AMBERG.

R. F. D. No. 3.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, entered at the December Term, A. D. 1911, of said Court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1911, made upon the petition of John W. Trouth, administrator of the estate of George W. Trouth, deceased, I shall on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 1:30 p. m., sell at public sale at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in said County, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The westerly seventy-five feet of the southerly one hundred and thirty-four feet of Lot Four in Block Ninety-two in the Town (now City) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, subject to a mortgage for $300.00 and interest recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "60" of Mortgages on page 300.

Also Lot One in Block Four in Loveland Place, according to the plat of said Loveland Place recorded in the said Recorder's Office in Book "A" of Plats on page 58, being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, in Township 22, North of Range 9, East of the 4th P. M., in Lee County, Illinois.

Terms of Sale: 20 per cent of purchase price in cash on date of sale, balance in cash upon approval of report of sale and tender of a deed for said premises.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1911.

JOHN W. TROUTH,
Administrator of the Estate of George W. Trouth, Deceased.
Henry C. Warner,
Attorney.

9,16,23,30dec

STEWARD.

Rev. Ernest Thompson, our former pastor, preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are spending the week here with friends.

There will be a Christmas party given by the Sunday school Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, in the church parlors. A good program has been provided and a tree for the little people.

Royal Male Quartet Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, at the Methodist church.

Special Christmas music has been prepared for the Sunday evening service at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd spent the day with Mrs. Mary Byrd, on Wednesday.

Enjoyment

tonight may mean suffering tomorrow, but not if your stomach, liver, and bowels are helped to do their natural work by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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VIENNA PAPERS CONFISCATED

Print Unfavorable Report on Health of Emperor Franz Josef.

Vienna, Dec. 22.—All today's afternoon papers were confiscated for reproducing a report from Budapest to the effect that the condition of Emperor Franz Josef was much worse owing to heart weakness.

An official bulletin stated that the emperor was bothered with a little catarrah of the throat, but was attending to state business as usual.

Prosecutions of Catholic Clergy.

Dublin, Dec. 22. — The Express prints what purports to be the English text of the recent papal decree concerning prosecutions of the clergy. It says wherever private individuals, whether laymen or clergymen, summon ecclesiastics in civil or criminal cases without ecclesiastical permission they will incur excommunication at the hands of the pope.

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HE WAS WILLING TO OBLIGE

Young Man Gave Advice on Clothing Though He Came From Gas Company.

"I've come to see about the mantles, miss."

"Oh, yes, I'm so glad you have come so soon; will you step into the drawing room?"

The young man stepped; he was pleased with his pleasant reception.

After awhile ma came in and said: "How do?" So sorry to trouble him, but would he mind if they tried the mantles on? Her daughter's was a trifle too full, and her own was a trifle too long, she thought. Perhaps he would be good enough to see.

The young man said he would be only too delighted.

The two elegant mantles in the latest style which were lying across the back of the sofa were donned, and the young man said he thought they looked charming. Yes, perhaps a little alteration was required, but—if they would excuse him he would be glad if they would let him get on with his work and show him the gas burners that were requiring fresh mantles.

Why! Wasn't he from Jiggins & Jugginses?

"Oh, no, he was the young man that attended to the mantles from the gas company.

KISSING ALMOST LOST ART

Most Women, Says London Paper, Forget Neatness and Are Vigorous and Wild.

It is surprising that with all the kissing that goes on in our so-called civilized England, so little advance should have been made in the science of bestowing a kiss. Very few persons understand the art. Neatness is forgotten, and the first impulse of the kissee is to wipe away all traces of the offending salute as speedily as may be consistent with politeness. Others deliver a peck upon the cheeks, and, in some cases, by no means a small peck. There are vigorous women whose buffetings are quite enough to produce a toothache in a sensitive jaw. Their kisses jar the kissee's whole head. One never knows where the wild kisses of others may alight. With inward shrinking one offers a cheek, wondering what may be going to happen to it, and the result often justifies one's worst fears. The poor cheek is discomfited by the assault of lips that have had no training in the art of osculation.—London Express.

Perils of Fishermen.

There are countless incidents illustrating dangers and trials in the life of a Newfoundland fisherman. Daily are such experiences recorded in every cove and hamlet around the coast line. Peril amid the billows, peril among the ice floes, peril along the rugged seaboard—that is his heritage and his portion from boyhood to old age. The rescuer today, he may be rescued tomorrow. Life to him has few compensations. It is an unceasing struggle against the elements, a strenuous endeavor to secure the means of existence from a sea which is ever on the watch to work ruin upon him. Wreck, wrath and calamity are the facts which predominate in every Newfoundland village. They have come home to every family and have left a vacant place in every household. The frequency of disaster compels every man to be a hero unconsciously, and if every person who saved a life in this colony were to be awarded a medal, they would be given out every week at least, and for actions as meritorious and as deserving of recognition as any that are so rewarded elesewhere.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Age of Organization.

New Boarder—Well! well! This is the first place I've struck where they have preserved strawberries and peach jam instead of stewed prunes.

Old Boarder—All owing to organization, my boy. We boarders have a mutual protective association, with iron-clad rules and heavy penalties.

"O, ho! You kicked against prunes, did you?"

"Not much we didn't. We passed a law that whenever prunes came on the table every member should eat a quart or pay a $10 fine. That settled it. The landlady found prunes too expensive."—New York Weekly.

Made Neat Escape.

Not so long ago a knowledge of Latin was essential to an orator, and long quotations from the Roman poets embellished every debate. James Payn, the novelist, was once at a dinner party where a learned clergyman insisted on quoting Greek. The lady sitting next to Payn asked for a translation. Payn's Greek was rusty. Accordingly he assumed a blush, and hinted to the lady that it was scarcely fit for her ear. "Good heavens!" she exclaimed, "you don't mean to say—" "Please don't ask any more," murmured Payn, "I really could not tell you."

The Coeds' Best Hold.

Dr. Miner Lee Bates, the president of Hiram college, was talking at a tea in Hiram, O., about coeducation.

"They may limit it as they will," said Dr. Bates, "but there's one coeducational institution that is already larger than all other institutions combined, and that maintains year after year a steady growth. I refer to marriage."

POLICE PROTECT VICE

Only Remedy Is Reorganization on Military Plan.

Civil Service Body in Chicago Makes Report—Finds that Vice Flourishes with Police Connivance.

Chicago, Dec. 23. — Inspector John L. Revere was found guilty of neglect of duty and inefficiency and ordered discharged from the police force by the city civil service commission. Lieutenant John Hanley was exonerated, and Captain Bernard P. Baer's case will be made the subject of a report to Mayor Harrison for action.

All three officials were tried for allowing "wide open" vice conditions in the north side levee district.

The police department of the city of Chicago, an organization comprising more than 4,000 men, has been tried and found wanting by the civil service commission. The commission issued a preliminary report of its findings since it was commanded by Mayor Harrison last September to investigate protected vice. The report finds: That vice exists; that it flourishes under the protection of the police department; that it pays huge sums for this protection; that the only cure—so far as the commission can ascertain—is to rip the department apart and rebuild it on a semi-military basis.

A system of espionage almost as far reaching and thorough as that used by the Paris police department is recommended by the commission. It is suggested that a card index system be installed in every precinct station that will show at all times, up to date, the name, description, character, haunts, habits, associates and relatives of every known person of bad character residing in or frequenting such precinct, including pickpockets, holdup men, safe blowers, confidence men, cadets, disorderly women, and people who have operated gambling or gaming houses.

SOIL SCHOOL FOR GENESEO

Agricultural Science to Be Taught in Connection with Institute.

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 23. — The first school of agriculture held in the fifteenth congressional district will be that which begins Jan. 1 and continues one week at Geneseo. It will be held in connection with the Henry County Farmers' Institute, and an attendance of 400 or 500 farmers from western Illinois is expected.

Among the speakers will be Professor J. C. Blair of the experimental station at Urbana, Dr. A. T. Peters of the state university, Professor C. C. Hayden of the department of dairy husbandry of the state university and Professor H. P. Rusk of the state college of agriculture.

IS SHORT TWO FINGERS

Man Loses Second While Showing How First Was Cut Off.

Granite City, Ill., Dec. 23. — While trying to show how he had lost the forefinger of his right hand, Francis Lotosky, employe in the Granite City foundry, put the forefinger of his left hand in a whirling saw and it was cut off.

His right hand still was bandaged and he was talking to an agent for an accident insurance company in which he was carrying a policy when the second accident happened. Identically the same thing occurred as in the first instance.

Declares Chicago "Lid" Off.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Official notification to prospective New Year's eve revelers, that they should be as merry as they desired, so long as their merriment did not become a preventive of the comfort or peace of others, was issued in the shape of an order from Chief of Police WcWeeny to the men in his command.

Disgruntled Hunters Shoot Boy.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 23. — Officers are looking for a party of hunters who shot Lyle Grierson, son of a farmer residing north of Urbana. The three nimrods were ordered off the Grierson farm and retaliated by shooting the boy.

College Purchases Building.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 23.—The Illinois Wesleyan university here has purchased the De Mange residence, one of the finest homes in the city, for $40,000 and will convert it into a dormitory and administration building.

Look for Butter Swindler.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 23.—The authorities here are looking for a swindler who victimized an Elgin butter firm out of $604. Packing clay into forty butter tubs, he shipped the lot to Elgin and drew the cash.

Wills a Fund for Revivals.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 23.—Among other bequests the will of James Leedy of St. Joseph, admitted to probate provides for a perpetual legacy of $500 per annum for revival meetings in the Christian church of St. Joseph.

Illinois Hunter Kills Himself.

Golconda, Ill., Dec. 23.—While hunting, Roy Swinford, a young man living five miles south of Golconda, blew the top of his head off by an accidental discharge of his shotgun.

RECORDS WERE SPIRITED AWAY

Important Papers of Iron Workers Probably Destroyed.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ON SPOT

Assault of Prosecutor Baker Upon Detective Foster Said to Have Been Result of Surveillance of Local Officers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23. — Important records of the structural iron workers were taken from the office in the Central Life building and were shipped from the city two days after the arrest of J. J. McNamara and the seizure of a part of his correspondence by the local detectives, according to evidence said to be in the possession of the federal grand jury.

It is said the jury will begin a search for these records, but there is little doubt, if they are as important as supposed, that they have already been destroyed.

The executive board of the iron workers was in session at the time of the arrest. Various members of the executive board remained here several days after the arrest.

H. I. Hockin, acting secretary, and E. A. Clancy of San Francisco, the man who McManigal says J. J. McNamara told him "to see" when he went to California, remained here longer than the others, Clancy leaving in about two weeks and Hockin assuming charge of the offices.

The coming of Prosecutor Baker before the grand jury has led to a report that questions were to be asked regarding the attitude of local officers towards the investigation and it is intimated that some of them were not in sympathy with it. Detectives employed by the Erectors' association were watching every movement of the Marion county officers, it is said, and one of these detectives has been before the grand jury.

It was because he was being watched that Prosecutor Baker attacked Detective Foster and was fined for contempt by Judge Markey of the criminal court, but it was not known that any officers were under suspicion till it came out through Baker himself. Several other witnesses were examined by the grand jury and the body adjourned till Jan. 3.

Penny Lunchrooms a Success.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—A special committee of the St. Louis board of education has decided that "penny" lunchrooms in schools are self-sustaining and profitable and they will be established in all the schools.

Sent to Prison.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 23.—Charles L. Hyde, a wealthy real estate dealer, was sentenced to a year and three months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., on a conviction of having used the mails to defraud.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana and Illinois—Fair today and tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Generally fair today; increasing cloudiness tomorrow; moderate winds, mostly southwesterly.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 22.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95@97c; No. 3 red, 93@96c; No. 2 hard winter, 97c@$1.01; No. 3 hard winter, 95@99c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.06@1.09; No. 2 northern spring, $1.04@1.07; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.00. Corn—No. 3, 61¾@62c; No. 3 white, 61¾@62c; No. 3 yellow, 61¾@63c. Oats—No. 2, 46½@46¾c; No. 2 white, 47¾@48½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c; standard, 46¾@47¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Quotations rangedat $6.15@6.30 choice heavy, $5.80@6.10 choice light, $6.05@6.25 heavy packing, and $5.25@5.65 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Quotations ranged at $8.00@9.00 prime steers, $4.85@5.80 choice to prime fed beef cows, $4.25@5.35 good to choice heifers, $5.20@5.85 selected feeders, $3.65@4.30 fair to ood stockers, $6.25@7.00 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 6,600. Quotations ranged at $6.25@6.35 choice to prime native lambs, $4.65@5.60 good to choice yearlings, $4.00@4.25 ood to choice wethers, $3.15@3.60 fair to good ewes.

Butter.

Creamery, per lb., 35c; prints, 37½c; extra firsts, 32c; firsts, 28@29c; dairies, extra, 31c; firsts, 28c; packing stock, 21c.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 10½c; roosters, 8c; springs, 10½c; ducks, 13½c; geese, 11c.

Potatoes.

Wisconsin, 80@83c per bu.; Michigan, 82@85c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 8 cars; market dull. Hogs—Receipts 50 cars; market steady; heavy, $6.30@6.35; Yorkers, $6.20; pigs, $6.00. Sheep—Receipts 60 cars; market slow; top lambs, $6.40@6.50; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; wethers, $3.75@4.00; ewes, $3.25@3.50. Calves, $5.00@9.75.

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Dec. 23.

Funeral of Prince Albert of England. The whole nation in mourning.

The United States congress placed a "war tariff" upon tea, coffee, sugar and molasses, expecting to increase the revenue $7,000,000 or $8,000,000 a year.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Lord Randolph Churchill suddenly resigned from the British cabinet, creating a grave political crisis.

TO SPEAK IN FREEPORT.

J. A. Lloyd will go to Freeport tomorrow to address the Sunday Night Reading club.

DIXON VICTOR OVER MORRISON

GOOD EXHIBITION OF BASKETBALL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM.

The Dixon high school team trimmed the Morrison high school aggregation in the basketball game at the high school gym last evening, 39 to 35, but there were times during the second half that it looked as if the visitors would overcome the big lead the locals acquired during the first period and would pull the game out of the fire.

Dixon started off with a remarkably fast and accurate game and soon had the visitors completely swamped and apparently up in the air. The Morrison lads seemed to have trouble in getting used to the floor and during that time the locals kept piling up baskets with remarkable frequency However, Morrison braced during the second half and their gameness and speed made the game interesting.

Following the game the young people adjourned to the armory where a happy dancing party was enjoyed.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR THE POOR

LAWRENCE M'GREAL OF MILWAUKEE TO GIVE OUT FIFTY BASKETS.

Lawrence McGreal, son-in-law of Commissioner M. J. Gannon of this city, is going to be Santa Claus to 50 deserving families of the Fourth ward in Milwaukee, according to an article in the Milwaukee Journal, a copy of which is at hand. The 50 families are to be picked by the newspaper which says: Each family, on or before Christmas day, will be furnished with a basket containing a hefty chicken, a peck of potatoes, a half dozen oranges and two pounds of candies. And with it goes Mr. McGreal's best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

"Although I would like to include the whole city, my purse will not allow this, so I can be Santa only to my friends and neighbors of the 4th ward," said Mr. McGreal, who started in business in the Fourth ward in Milwaukee ten years ago.

Big Thanksgiving Dinner.

This action on the part of Mr. McGreal is similar to that of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mack of St. Louis who on Thanksgiving day gave a turkey dinner to 1083 of the deserving poor of that city. Mrs. Mack, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Drew of West Everett street, conceived the idea of the big dinner and passed out all of the tickets for it herself, going from house to house, and investigating conditions. Her husband, who was formerly manager of the State restaurant in Chicago, and who is now proprietor of the largest restaurant in St. Louis, acquiesced in the idea and they gave the biggest thing of its kind in the history of St. Louis. The St. Louis papers devoted pages to the affair, having pictures of the tables, the crowd and a description of the dinner.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license has been issued to Charles C. Collins and Miss Virgella E. Harris of Franklin Grove, and Frank E. Johnson and Miss Zelma E. Beemer of Compton.

SEVERAL DIVORCE CASES ARE FILED

SIX SEEK DIVORCE AND TWO SEPARATE MAINTENANCE AT COMING TERM.

Fifty-one new cases have been filed with Circuit Clerk McMahan for trial at the January term of the Lee county circuit court, which will convene Jan. 1, and at which Judge O. E. Heard will preside, 30 of the cases being in common law and 21 chancery. Yesterday afternoon a number of cases were entered on the docket, including the divorce case of Louis W. Loescher vs. Edna J. Loescher.

The case was filed by Atty. John Devine, who appears for Mr. Loescher, and in the declaration it is stated that the couple were married in Dixon Dec. 15, 1902 and that they resided together until Nov. 15, 1909. Desertion is alleged to be grounds for the divorce.

Six Divorce Cases.

Of the new chancery cases filed, six are for divorce and one for separate mantenance. The divorce cases are:

Alma J. Hopkins vs. Walter H. Hopkins.

Bessie L. Dobson vs. Frank S. Dobson.

Lena Wallace vs. Howard Wallace.

Frank M. Flannery vs. Edna Flannery.

Albert Herzfeldt vs. Hulda Herzfeldt.

Louis Loescher vs. Edna J. Loescher.

The separate maintenance case has been filed by Minerva Phillips vs. Alonzo Phillips.

STOLE A PURSE FROM CARSEAT

A STERLING WOMAN GOT INTO TROUBLE ON VISIT TO DIXON.

A Sterling woman of uncertain character and none too good reputation had a narrow escape from getting entangled in the snares of the law here last evening by attempting to steal a purse which a Dixon lady had allowed to lie on a seat in a street car while she paid her fare. The theft was seen, however, and the Sterling woman was later found and made to return the money.

SPECIAL PRICES
FOR
To Night and Saturday

$5.00 and $6.00 Fur Scarfs and Neck Pieces, Special.....$3.98
1 Lot of Ladies Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs regular 15c quality, Special 10c
1 Lot of Pictures worth up to 10c, Special 5c
1 Lot of Phoenix Mufflers all colors 50c quality, Special 39c
1 Lot of Silk Scarfs and Neck Pieces worth up to $1.75, your choice..$1.00
1 Lot of Damask Towels 75c quality, Special.....50c
Dolls 59c and 50c quality, Special.....39c
$1.00 Quality Dressed Dolls, Special.....79c
Cut Glass Tumblers per doz.....$1.00
Fancy China at Greatly Reduced Prices
Ladies Long Kimonas, Special prices.....$1.00 to $5.00

1 Lot of Articles Suitable for Christmas Gifts Worth from 50c to 75c, Special - 25c

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

COUNCIL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY EVENING

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held next Tuesday evening instead of Monday, inasmuch as the law provides that the meetings of governmental bodies shall be held the first day following a holiday.

THE TRUTH is—and you know it—

The Telegraph classified ads are the result getters. More people use these columns than any other paper in this territory; and the reason must be that it pays best. The Telegraph is the Help Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, and Lost and Found medium of this valley. If you are not with the crowd—

SCHOOLS PRESENTED CLOSING PROGRAMS

MANY OF THE GRADES UNITED THEIR EXERCISES—PLAY WAS PRESENTED.

There were Christmas exercises in the various schools of the city Friday afternoon as a closing feature before the two weeks' holiday now in effect.

At the Dixon high school assembly room the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades gave a play entitled "Santa Claus Saved," which was well presented and pleased the room full of visitors who witnessed it. In the same building the first, second, third and fourth grades united in a program and Christmas tree.

At the Truman building the four grades had their program together. The song, "A Lullaby of the South" was especially pleasing.

At the Woodworth school the first, second and third grades united in a program and the young people were treated to popcorn and candy. There were 35 or 40 visitors to witness the exercises.

At the E. C. Smith schol the first, second and third grades had Christmas exercises, but did not present a prepared program.

One of the most pleasing features of the day was the program presented by the literary society of the high school in the afternoon.

George Gehant of Harmon was a Dixon visitor today.

ALL-BRASS BEDS AT $13.50

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First 100,000 watt hours at 12c per 1000
Second 100,000 watt hours at 9c per 1000
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All over the above amounts at 5c per 1000

THE ABOVE PRICES ARE EQUAL TO A 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE FORMER RATE

If payment is made at the company's office on or before the 10th of the month a discount of 10 Per Cent will be allowed from the above amounts. This discount is made for the reason that payment made at the Company's office saves the expense of sending a collector to collect bills and furthermore gives the company its money promptly, and enables it to pay its employes and its accounts promptly.

In order to secure the discount therefor, payment must be made not later than the 10th of the month at the company's office.

All other terms now in force will remain as at present.

Our patrons are respectfully asked to bear in mind that these new rates went into effect November 1st.

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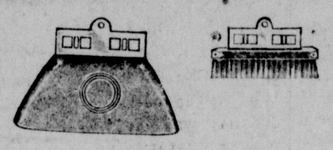

One of the beautiful, exclusive patterns of Crumb Trays we are showing would please any woman. They are priced at $2 down to 25c

Coffee Percolators are ready sellers. Every family wants one. Universals cost $3 to $8, Rochesters from $2.25 to $3.25.

SHEARS—The woman who has not tried *KEEN KUTTER* Shears don't know what real shear--satisfoction is--Give HER a pair—If she don't like them we'll give the money back—

65c to $1.00 others down to 30c.

E. N. Powell HARDWARE CO. DIXON ILLINOIS

Horse Pedometers.

The whorls of hair on the coats of horses and other animals are natural pedometers, inasmuch as they register the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are found.

The best examples and the greatest number of these hairy whorls and crests are found on the domestic horse. A notable instance is the graceful feathering that extends along the hollow of the flank, dividing the trunk of the animal from the hindquarters. There are also crests and whorls on the horse's chest and other parts of its body.

A study of the action of the underlying muscles explains the origin of these peculiarities in the lay of the hair and furnishes the justification for calling them pedometers, although the analogy is, of course, merely superfical.

Mixed Patriotism.

Up in the Nineteenth assembly district they are telling this story of a fallen political idol. In the rounds of his social activities he attended an afternoon entertainment given by the Outdoor Playground association. Among the vocal selections rendered by the children was "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." At the conclusion of that hymn the political idol was called upon for a few remarks. He addressed the audience with emotion.

"Children," he said, "it does my heart good to hear you. Scarcely ever have I heard 'The Star-Spangled Banner' so beautifully sung."—New York Times.

Fine Horses of Mixed Blood.

Since the beginning of the seventeenth century Jerez de la Forontera has been the most noted horse-breeding center of Andalusia, for many hundreds of years famous for its fine horses. Jerez de la Forontera was one of the first and last Moorish strongholds in Spain, and the best horses there were all bred from famous Arab stallions, so that what is known as an Andalusian, or Spanish, horse has always a good deal of Arab blood; it has, however, been crossed with so many other breeds, especially Flemish, that today the Spanish horse is not registered in the books of record of pure-blood animals.

Expensive Bravery.

The manager of a shooting gallery patronized by women was glad to get another pupil, but he could not exactly sympathize with her husband's motive for urging her to acquire crack markmanship.

"One night when she was staying alone up in the country a burgler got into the house," the husband said, "and she had to fire six shots at him before she touched him, and then she only grazed the tail of his coat. It's wicked extravagance to waste cartridges like that, and she's got to shoot."

Saw No Future for Pittsburg.

"Pittsburgh" of the ninth edition of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" had quietly become "Pittsburg" in the tenth. The former, to which America has now officially reverted, is the original spelling. When General Forbes captured Fort Duquesne in 1758, he renamed it Pittsburgh in honor of the great English inspirer of victory. In 1784 Arthur Lee described the place in language which seems strange to those who know "the smoky city" of today: "Pittsburgh is inhabited almost entirely by Scots and Irish, who live in paltry log houses. There are in the town four attorneys, two doctors and not a priest of any persuasion, nor church or chapel, so that they are likely to be damned without the benefit of clergy. The place, I believe, will never be very considerable."

WHERE THEY WILL SPEND THE DAY

CHRISTMAS WILL BE A DAY FOR MANY HAPPY SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

NUMBERLESS DINNER PARTIES

Many Former Residents Are Here for Holidays—Some Family Reunions.

The home-coming feature of Christmas day has been enlarged upon until not only are family gatherings a customary thing but friends entertain friends on the holiday and social dinners are a feature in many homes. The attention of the reporters has been called to the following preparations for the day among Dixon people:

Postmaster and Mrs W. L. Frye and children will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell will spend Christmas in Clinton, Wis.

The Misses Robinson of North Galena avenue will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson.

O. T. Gylleck and family left this morning for Elgin to spend the holidays.

Walter C. Levi of Chicago will spend Christmas with his parents on East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton will entertain Mrs. Thos. Platten of Janesville, Wis.

Mrs. Sam Cheney will enterta Mrs. Rebecca Boyer, Miss Isabell Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Shear of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson and daughter and Mrs. Fillmore will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. A Ahrens.

Clarence McPherson of Chicago will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kent and daughter Marcelle will spend Christmas in Chicago, the guest of their friends.

Mrs. Anna Tanquary will spend the holidays at Lawrenceville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Miss Lucile Reynolds will spend the holidays in Cleveland with Mr. Harvey's relatives, leaving Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musick will enjoy the holidays in St. Louis, their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chandler will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling will be guests at the J. N. Sterling home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine will entertain at Christmas dinner Mrs G. H. Squires, Miss Squires, Mrs Hopper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs T. W. Fuller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder and son and Miss Norris of Chicago and H. A White of St. Paul.

Col. and Mrs. O. J. Downing will have a family gathering, including Dr. and Mrs. Moss, Atty. and Mrs Stager and children, Mr. and Mrs Frank Downing and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Downing.

Miss Mountz of DeKalb will be a guest at the Ingraham home.

Elmer Petersberger of Champaign is home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Hart, in Streator.

Mrs. J. H. McKinstry will spend Christmas with relatives in Rock Falls.

Claude Horton of Moline is here for Christmas.

Attorney and Mrs. Elwin Johnson of Chicago will be with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Mrs. Risong of Chicago, Mrs. W. W. Wynn and Miss Wynn will spend the day with Mrs E. J. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement will be at Waukesha, Wis., with Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Judd and daughters, Myrtle and Grace, will be with Atty. and Mrs. Humphrey of Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patey and son William will spend Christmas with Mrs. Patey's mother in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs Clyde Thompson and daughter will go to Morrison to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore will spend Christmas in Geneseo with Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Rice.

W. C. Robinson of Freeport will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert will spend the day in Chicago with Mrs. L. Berry.

Miss Jennie Laing and Geo. Laing will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John Laing and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert aMrtin and Rev. Whitcombe, son and daughter, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blair of Morrison will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plein, and Miss Margaret Plein will be at home from boarding school.

County Clerk W. C. Thompson and family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Uhl.

Mrs. Winters and Miss Winters will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sullivan.

Ed., Will and Fred Warner will spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Raymond and family and Mrs. M. G. Raymond and Miss Florence Raymond of Elgin will be at the D. B. Raymond home.

Mrs. Addie Bovey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bovey will entertain the Demorest family of Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell and family, Mrs. Emma Howell and George Howell will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook, Misses Nonie and Edna Rosbrook will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rising and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dimick and daughter will be with the A. S. Dimicks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford will spend Christmas at the A. W. Crawford home in Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Reed will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Unger and Frank Unger.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children of Sterling and Mrs. Sweet and Miss Sweet will be entertained at the Lyman Booth home.

Mrs. Louise Steel will enteretain with a Christmas dinner her daughter Gladys of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steel, Miss Grace Steel and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Bokhof and children.

Mrs. Will Warner will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emmitt in Pittsburg.

Henry Smith of Chicago will spend the day at the Seyfarth home.

J. Brockville Martin of Bloomington will spend Christmas here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lawwill of Rock Island will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crawford of Franklin Grove, route 3, will be at the M. A. Crawford home in Franklin Grove.

Professor and Mrs. A. H. Stoddard will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Jean Hitchcock and Miss Woodbridge and the W. J. Edwards family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Pawpaw.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penrose of Keokuk, Iowa, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCoy.

E. D. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Roberts of 420 Peoria avenue, who is studying medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, will spend the holidays with his parents.

Atty. and Mrs. Herbert Hicks of Rockford will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gantz.

Mr. and Mrs. H T. Noble and family will be with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble. Miss Florence Noble will be out from Chicago to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bodwell of St. Louis and Mrs. Hackett and family of Chicago will be here to spend Christmas at the home of William Rink.

John Schnellbach is home for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. Stearus of Sterling dined at the Nachusa House on Friday.

Kleon Krumm is entertaining his sister for the holidays.

Mrs. Walter E. Fox of Englewood is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McKinstry, Second street and Ottawa avenue. The ladies will spend Christmas with relatives in Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller from Aberdeen, S. D., are expected soon for a visit here. They are on their way home from a visit in Sherbrook, Quebec. Mrs. Fuller will be remembered as Miss Bess Orvis. While here they will ivsit Mrs. Fuller's relatives, the Trusdells and the Eustaces.

Mr. Yuenger will spend Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

Rudolph Mathis left for Marengo yesterday.

Miss Mertz, history instructor in the high school, has gone to Chicago for the holidays.

Miss Eaton of the Dixon high school, left for her home in Decatur Friday.

Miss Rowley left for Sycamore on Friday.

Miss Miller, of the Chase Studio, left today for her home in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Rising of Evanston will spend Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Morgan, in this city.

W. G. Kent and family have gone to Chicago to attend a reunion of English folks which will take place there on Christmas.

Misses Velora and Mary Phillips have returned from their respective schools at Compton and Byron to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Phillips.

Master Ambrose Donahue will be here from St. Mary's college, at St. Mary's, Kas., for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donahue and sons of Chicago will spend Christmas and New Years with Mrs. Rose Jordan.

Mrs. J. M. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Will McGinnis and daughter, Miss Nan, will enjoy their Christmas dinner at the Manhattan cafe.

Lester Phillips of Champaign will spend the holidays with Ralph Dixon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkins and daughter Dorothy will entertain on Christmas day Misses Nettie and Julia Miller of Polo and Robert Fulton and family.

Will Doughtrey will be out from Chicago this evening to visit his mother and sisters a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forrest and children will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sr.

Misses Harriet and Mariam Bowles have gone to Gary, Ind., to spend a couple of weeks with their brother, D. Barclay Bowles, and wife.

W. C. Durkes and family will spend the holidays in Chicago.

Wm. Forrest and Miss Margaret Forrest, who are spending the winter in Chicago, will be out for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge will entertain at the Nachusa House with a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. George H. Squire will entertain Sunday evening with a family gathering.

Mr. and Mr. S. C. Eells and Miss Eells will entertain a few friends on Christmas evening. A Christmas tree will be one of the features of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tuller and Miss Caroline Tuller of Morrison and Mr and Mrs. Thompson of Cheona will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs Clyde Thompson.

Will Philpott and family and Frank Philpott will spend the holiday at Elgin with a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland will entertain relatives from Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crawford will entertain Mrs. Crawford's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rosebaugh and Jos. Rosebaugh.

Sidney Bacharach is home from Madison, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Worsley, H H. Eby, A. C. Worsley and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Mendota will be entertained at the Dr. W. J. Worsley home on Galena avenue during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughn and children are here from Chicago to spend Christmas at the Tague residence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan and daughter Alice of Monroe, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Chicago will spend Christmas at the Mrs. John Duffy home.

Judge J. H. Steel of Minneapolis will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Haley.

TO INVADE TELEPHONE FIELD

Postal Telegraph Company Begins Fight to Secure Share of Business.

New York, Dec. 23.—A serious invasion of the telephone field so long dominated by the Bell Telephone interests is being planned by the Postal Telegraph company. It is a development of the bitter warfare between the Postal and the Western Union which has been going on ever since the American Telephone company secured control of the latter company by buying out the Gould interests.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company since the merger has been combining the telegraph service of the Western Union with its own service, one being used as a supplement of the other.

McNamaras' Mother Very Ill.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—John and James McNamara, confessed dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building, may never have the opportunity of seeing their mother alive again. The aged woman is ill at her home, in Cumminsville, Ind. Her life is slowly ebbing away.

Will Hear Elgin Case Jan. 13.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 23.—Judge Carnes in circuit court fixed Jan. 13 as the date for the hearing of the motion by A. N. Aldrich, chief counsel for Henry Morris, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Estelle Dumas, for a new trial.

PERSIA SUBMITS TO RUSSIAN CZAR

Drastic Ultimatum Has Been Orally Accepted.

W. MORGAN SHUSTER OUSTED

Young American Financier Who Has Placed Persian Treasury on Its Feet Is Notified His Services Are No Longer Required.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—M. Sazonoff, the foreign secretary, has been officially notified by the Persian charge d'affaires, who called at the foreign office, that Persia has agreed to all the terms of the Russian ultimatum.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 23. — Persia has orally accepted the Russian ultimatum, which included the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general, and that gentleman, against whom Russia made a dead set, was immediately notified that his services were no longer required.

The Persian charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg was instructed to announce to the Russian foreign office that all the demands in the ultimatum would be granted.

There is one crumb of comfort only left to Persia. Through the influence of Great Britain Russia modified her demand that no foreign advisers should be appointed without the consent of these two countries. The word "consent" was regarded as too hard, and terms which are less indicative of the surrender of Persia's sovereignty were substituted.

The Persian government at once notified the authorities at Tabriz and Resht, where there have been conflicts between the Russians and Persians, that the diplomatic trouble had been terminated and instructed them to stop hostilities, which were assuming serious proportions.

There is considerable anxiety as to how the people will take the dismissal of Mr. Shuster, who was a popular idol and had placed the country financially on its feet.

SWINDLERS GO TO JAIL

Burr Brothers and Two Others at Blackwell's Island.

They Sold Stocks to Gullible Investors —Chicago-New York Elictric Line Was One of Theirs.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Burr brothers, Sheldon C. and Eugene H., along with Charles H. Tobey and Edward Preston, asociated with the Burrs in "Burr Brothers, incorporated," pleaded guilty before Judge Holt in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court to an indictment charging them with devising a scheme to defraud divers persons by the use of the United States mails.

Judge Holt gave each of the prisoners his choice of a year in the New York county prison or a year and a day in the federal prison at Atlanta. Choosing the latter would bring the men under the operation of the liberal federal parole law. All four, however, decided to take the Blackwell's Island option and Marshal Henkel led them over there.

The Burrs under the three firm names they have used since they first came to New York in 1906 have sold stock in twenty-nine companies.

For a time they sold stock in the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line, which proposed to make the distance in ten hours for a $10 fare. When the air line began to fail in pulling power the Toledo, Wabash and St. Louis was organized. It is said that work on this second air line, which also was to use electricity as motive power, got as far as giving a contract for construction work. These lines were exploited in the summer of 1907.

SIX ARRESTED AS SMUGGLERS

Three White Men and Three Chinese Taken at Sault Ste. Marie.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 23. — Three white men and three Chinese have been arrested at Sault Ste. Marie, charged with opium smuggling. Two of the accused confessed.

A quarrel between Joseph Fournier and his wife brought about the arrests, the woman notifying officials of the alleged smuggling.

Defeat for Commission Rule.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 23.—The commission form of government plan was defeated in Green Bay at a special election by a majority of about 800 votes.

Big Boston Firm Fails.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Marshall, Son & Co., incorporated, importers and manufacturers of paper box and box binders' machinery of this city, has failed.

Noted Surgeon Dies.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Professor Odilon Marc Lannelongue, the celebrated surgeon, died, aged seventy years.

CHICAGO WRITER DIES SUDDENLY

Popular Novelist Victim of Accidental Poisoning.

MARGARET POTTER BLACK GONE

Passing of Gifted but Erratic Young Woman Is Subject of Inquiry by Coroner's Jury—Divorced Wife of John D. Black.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The well known author, at one time, prominent in Chicago society circles, and reecntly divorced wife of John Donald Black, Margaret Horton Potter, died suddenly at her apartments in the Chicago Beach hotel.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental morphine poisoning. Testimony at the inquest disclosed the fact that she had taken seventy-five pellets which had contained morphine.

Margaret Horton Potter was the daughter of the late Orrin W. Potter, and became widely known throughout the country before she was old enough to make her debut in society through a novel which she wrote at the age of sixteen, and which was suppressed by the family. It was called "A Social Lion," and appeared under the nom de plume of "Robert Dolly Williams." The book contained chapters of such a nature as to startle all who read it with the knowledge that it was the work of the young daughter of one of Chicago's well-known families.

Following the suppression of this work, the young novelist began writing under her own name and produced in rapid succession the following novels: "Uncanonized," "The House of De Mailly," "Istar of Babylon," "The Flame Gatherers," "The Golden Ladder," "The Fire of Spring," "The Princes."

She was born in Chicago on May 20, 1881, and lived here all her life.

She was married on Jan. 1, 1902, to John D. Black, an attorney, and lived with him until Jan. 20, 1910. A bill for divorce was filed in the circuit court on Oct. 5, 1910, habitual drunkenness on the novelist's part, and a decree was granted the husband on Oct. 20 of that year.

BANDITS KILL AMERICAN

Owner of Sugar Plantation in Mexico Slain.

Frank Gillette of Cleveland Is Victim—Wife Compelled to Reveal Where Money Was.

Mazatlan, Mex., Dec. 23.—Frank Gillette, American owner of a sugar plantation twenty miles east of Acaponeta, territory of Tepic, is one of the latest victims of the Mexican bandits. He was murdered in his own home for money, his wife mistreated and then left with the corpse of her husband. Deceased was a Cleveland, O., man.

When the bandits attacked the home Mr. Gillette was sitting at the supper table and was commanded not to move, but without waiting to see if he obeyed the order the bandits commenced shooting. Gillette jumped to his feet and gained the second story in the house, where he fell over on the bed lifeless.

Mrs. Gillette was grabbed by two of the villians, who dragged her to the rear of the house and made her reveal the whereabouts of money. After depriving her of her rings and her jewelry she was released when the murderers made their escape.

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WHY THE CHIMES RANG

By RAYMOND MACDONALD ALDEN
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THERE was once, in a far-away country, a wonderful church. It stood on a high hill in the midst of a great city; and every Sunday, as well as on sacred days like Christmas, thousands of people climbed the hill to its great archways, looking like lines of ants all moving in the same direction.

At one corner of the church was a great gray tower, with ivy growing over it as far up as one could see. I say as far as one could see, because the tower was quite great enough to fit the great church, and it rose so far into the sky that it was only in very fair weather that any one claimed to be able to see the top.

Now all the people knew that at the top of the tower was a chime of Christmas bells. They had hung there ever since the church had been built, and were the most beautiful bells in the world. Some thought it was because a great musician had cast them and arranged them in their place; others said it was because of the great height, which reached up where the air was clearest and purest; however that might be, no one who had ever heard the chimes denied that they were the sweetest in the world. Some described them as sounding like angels far up in the sky; others, as sounding like strange winds singing through the trees.

But the fact was that no one had heard them for years and years. They were Christmas chimes, you see, and were not meant to be played by men or on common days. It was the custom on Christmas Eve for all the people to bring to the church their offerings to the Christ-child; and when the greatest and best offering was laid on the altar, there used to come sounding through the music of the choir the Christmas chimes far up in the tower. But for many long years they had never been heard. It was said that people had been growing less careful of their gifts for the Christ-child, and that no offering was brought, great enough to deserve the music of the chimes.

Every Christmas Eve the rich people still crowded to the altar, each one trying to bring some better gift than any other, without giving anything that he wanted for himself, and the church was crowded with those who thought that perhaps the wonderful bells might be heard again. But although the service was splendid, and the offerings plenty, only the roar of the wind could be heard, far up in the stone tower.

Now, a number of miles from the city, in a little country village, where nothing could be seen of the great church but glimpses of the tower when the weather was fine, lived a boy named Pedro, and his little brother. They knew very little about the Christmas chimes, but they had heard of the service in the church on Christmas Eve, and had a secret plan, which they had often talked over when by themselves, to go to see the beautiful celebration.

"Nobody can guess, Little Brother," Pedro would say, "all the fine things there are to see and hear; and I have even heard it said that the Christ-child sometimes comes down to bless the service. What if we could see Him?"

The day before Christmas was bitterly cold, with a few lonely snowflakes flying in the air, and a hard white crust on the ground. Sure enough, Pedro and Little Brother were able to slip quietly away early in the afternoon; and although the walking was hard in the frosty air, before nightfall they had trudged so far, hand in hand, that they saw the lights of the big city just ahead of them. Indeed, they were about to enter one of the great gates in the wall that surrounded it, when they saw something dark on the snow near their path, and stopped to look at it.

It was a poor woman, who had fallen just outside the city, too sick and tired to get in where she might have found shelter. The soft snow made of a drift a sort of pillow for her, and she would soon be so sound asleep, in the wintry air, that no one could ever waken her again. All this Pedro saw in a moment, and he knelt down beside her and tried to rouse her, even tugging at her arm a little, as though he would have tried to carry her away. He turned her face toward him, so that he could rub some snow on it, and when he had looked at her silently a moment he stood up and said:

"It's no use, Little Brother. You will have to go on alone."

"Alone?" cried Little Brother. "And you not see the Christmas festival?"

"No," said Pedro, and he could not keep back a bit of a choking sound in his throat. "See this poor woman. Her face looks like the Madonna in the chapel window, and she will freeze to death if nobody cares for her. Every one has gone to church now, but when you come back you can bring some one to help her. I will rub her to keep her from freezing, and perhaps get her to eat the bun that is left in my pocket."

"But I cannot bear to leave you, and go on alone," said Little Brother.

"Both of us need not miss the service," said Pedro, "and it had better be I than you; and oh! if you get a chance, Little Brother, to slip up to the altar without getting in any one's way, take this little piece of silver of mine, and lay it down for my offering, when no one is looking. Do not forget where you have left me, and forgive me for not going with you."

In this way he hurried Little Brother off to the city, and winked hard to keep back the tears, as he heard the crunching footsteps sounding farther and farther away in the twilight. It was pretty hard to lose the music and splendor of the Christmas celebration that he had been planning for so long, and spend the time instead in that lonely place in the snow. The great church was a wonderful place that night. Every one said that it had never looked so bright and beautiful before. When the organ played and the thousands of people sang the walls shook with the sound, and little Pedro, away outside the city wall, felt the earth tremble around him.

At the close of the service came the procession with the offerings to be laid on the altar. Rich men and great men marched proudly up to lay down their gifts to the Christ-child. Some brought wonderful jewels, some bags of gold so heavy that they could scarcely carry them down the aisle. A great writer brought his book, and last of all walked the king of the country, hoping with all the rest to win for himself the chime of the Christmas bells. There went a great murmur through the church, as the people saw the king take from his head the royal crown, all set with precious stones, and lay it reverently on the altar, as his offering to the holy Child. "Surely," every one said, "we shall hear the bells now, for nothing like this has ever happened before."

But still only the cold wind was heard in the tower, and the people shook their heads; and some of them said, as they had before, that they never really believed the story of the chimes, and doubted if they ever rang at all.

The procession was over, and the choir began the closing hymn. Suddenly the organist stopped playing as though he had been shot, and every one looked at the old minister, who was standing by the altar, holding up his hand for silence. Not a sound could be heard from anyone in the church, but as the people strained their ears to listen, there came softly, but distinctly, swinging through the air, the sound of the chimes in the tower. So far away, and yet so clear the music seemed—so much sweeter were the notes than anything that had been heard before, rising and falling away up there in the sky, that the people in the church sat for a moment as still as though something held each of them by the shoulders. Then they all stood up together and stared straight at the altar, to see what great gift had awakened the long silent bells.

But all that the nearest of them saw was the childish figure of Little Brother, who had crept softly down the aisle when no one was looking, and had laid Pedro's little piece of silver on the altar.

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SCARBORO.

The storm Saturday night was general all over this part of the state About four inches of snow fell. Reports from other points indicate the same condition.

Ducks, geese and turkeys played a very important part in our industry here during the past week and many of them have taken their departure on the fast train down the red lane, never to appear again.

Thanksgiving is now over and we go back to a buckwheat diet until Christmas time and then, oh, my, how we dread it!

Doing nothing is apt to be overdone.

Some brands of goodness are more unpopular than others.

Mrs. E. H. Ellsworth and grandson Harlo Olson, visited in Mendota on Thursday.

Julius Kugler made a trip to Rochelle Saturday.

I. R. Titus, banker of Steward was here Friday.

Mrs. J. Kugler went to Mendota on Thursdayy.

All will agree that the farmers of northern Illinois are facing a period of unbounded prosperity.

A Maryland woman has a goose that was given her when she was 21 years old. Lots of women still have the goose they got on their wedding day and some have kept them longer than that.

Miss Ida Durin went to Rochelle Friday evening, returning home Saturday.

Miss Alyce Whetston, our ex-school teacher, visited in Scarboro Thursday.

Mrs. Mariah Ellsworth returned to Scarboro Friday evening after spending two weeks with relatives in Mendota.

Mrs. Florence Smith returned home Saturday after visiting two days with relatives in Aurora.

Are you there when it comes to making the best of the worst of it?

P. C. Wagner went to Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Arnold and children from Tiskilwa, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Schoenholz.

John Montavon was in Dixon on Wednesday.

Jess Morrison, contractor and builder of Rochelle, was here Saturday.

Miss Blanche Williams, musical instructor from Rochelle, was here Friday, her regular day.

A fool tells what he is going to do, but a wise man points to what he has done.

Much of our misery is due to the fact that we think ourselves miserable.

C. C. Fisher and R. L. Riley went to Mendota on last Saturday afternoon.

P. J. Schoenholz and F. X. Herrmann were in DeKalb Friday in the interest of the Exchange Telephone company.

C. D. Ikerd and wife from Seatonville are now citizens of Scarboro. He is the new agent for the C. M. & S. P., here.

Mrs. Allie Herrmann returned on Saturday evening from LaSalle after spending several days with relatives.

E. J. Bodwin, traveling salesman for Reid Murdock & Co., was here Friday.

Mrs. Anna Piper from Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity after an absence of eighteen years.

P. C. Schoenholz, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is abolt to be out again.

W. M. Ambler, who had his leg broken four months ago the 18th of this month, is now able to sit up in a chair. We are glad to hear he is improving.

Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz and children were in Mendota Monday.

FEARFUL BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

By Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Another Man Had Itching on Scalp. Hair Fell Out, Leaving Bald Spots. Now Hair Has Grown, Thanks to Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in splotches breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema. For three years I had this terrible breaking out on my forehead and scalp. I tried our family doctor and he failed to cure it. Then I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them for two months with the result of a complete cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment should have the credit due, and I have advised a lot of people to use them." (Signed) C. D. Tharrington, Creek, N. C., Jan. 26, 1911.

"I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent post-free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 9A, Boston, Mass.

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black coloring of the striped cloth will be further set off by those touches of black on lapels and cuffs, and again by the under-lining of the loosely-hanging skirt panel at the back. Buttons, both large and small, also figure in the scheme, and a flatly tied bow of black satin as a finish for the white lawn cravat is a final detail, it being further advisable that a bow of similar shape, but larger size, be also in evidence on the shoes.

CHARMS THE BLUES AWAY

Girl Has Found That a Little Tidying Up Marks End of Feeling of Depression.

"What do you do?" asked the clinging vine girl, "when something upsets your nerves and you can't do anything to right the trouble itself, but have to wait? To me waiting in suspense is the hardest kind of strain, but reading or embroidering is impossible to me at such times."

"And to me," admitted her friend. "But I found a help long ago in a dear, quaint old book belonging to my grandfather. It was 'The Recreations of a Country Parson,' and one of the charming, grandfatherly essays lauded the practice of tidiness as the greatest possible promoter of cheer when one happened to feel depressed. According to his philosophy, weeding a bit of neglected garden or putting a set of bureau drawers in order, or any little task of the sort, would act like a charm.

"So next time I had to wait, not knowing whether I might not have word of a serious disaster at any minute, I set myself steadfastly at bringing order out of a little chaos—otherwise the play room closet. I put my mind on it so closely for the time that it had no chance to wander off to the possible evil, and held it there until every inch of the place was tidy and ready for the children to take possession again. And the sun came out while I was doing it and the premonition of evil had quite vanished."

Tortoise Shell Combs.

Coiffure fashions are causing women to bring forth old shell combs and pins that have been laid away for years.

While these may be good in line they are apt to be dull and of cloudy appearance.

If very bad they should be sent to a jeweler or manufacturer of shell goods for repolishing.

To brighten at home rub with sweet oil, wipe dry, cover with whiting or a good silver powder and polish with a chamois.

To keep shell in good condition wash it frequently with tepid water, then polish with a little olive oil on a piece of flannel or chamois.

As shell is brittle, it should be carefully handled, especially not subjected to sudden changes of temperature.

When not sure if your shell is real, do not put it too near a flame, as it may be celluloid and explode.

The Train Has Come.

The train has evidently come to stay. It appears in many variations, the pointed train and fish-tail style being most in evidence, although the graceful round train is seen occasionally. A three-inch band of skunk fur or brown fox is used to trim the lower edge of many of the new gowns of embroidered chiffon, brocaded satin, or velvet, a narrow band of the same fur also finishing the sleeve.—Harper's Bazar.

NURSES SHOULD NOT SNORE

One of Them Tells How the Habit Keeps Them From Holding Good Places.

"In all those months I was in the hospital somebody ought to have warned me, I think," said the trained nurse. "Of course I had it from the folks at home that I snored a little, but I never took it seriously until I went on my first case. I found then that it is a serious matter for a nurse to snore.

"I took the case from a nurse whose own health had broken down. The patient was nervous and excited over the contemplated change, and that made my ordeal more severe; a brand new case of my own would have been much easier. Still, we got along fairly well together the first half of the night. He was a kindly man, and soon after midnight he insisted that I should try to get some sleep. I didn't think I'd catch a wink, but by and by I dozed off. It was a fatal sleep for me. The next morning the patient's sister told me about the snoring.

"'James could not rest at all,' she said. 'I heard you in the next room.'

"Before night I was looking for another job. Of course I did not have to give up nursing entirely, but the hard cases, where I am required to keep awake every second, are open to me. All those soft snaps that give you a chance to sleep half the night are beyond the reach of the snoring nurse."

PIGEONS ON A JAMBOREE

Drink Liquor Spilled in the Street and Gave Real Exhibition of Drunkenness.

A heavy truck loaded high with kegs of liquor was jolting across a line of downtown car tracks when one of the kegs toppled and fell from the top of the pile into the street. It was thoroughly smashed, so the truckman whipped up his team and went his way without stopping. The rum flowed out over the street—one little dent in the paving collecting a visible puddle of it.

In a few minutes a pigeon came fluttering down to drink at the pool thus fortunately provided for thirsty birds. The initial taste was a surprise, but a second and a third soon followed, and soon the pigeon tottered fluttering away, too overcome to fly. Other birds, seeing him there and anxious to wet their parching throats on so sultry a day, followed their brother in his path of wicked intemperance.

Five minutes later a passerby was astonished to see a dozen pigeons in the gutter of the otherwise deserted street, some dancing drunkenly, others already sound asleep. A few feet away a hound of disreputable appearance was creeping up, slowly and a trifle unsteadily, on his unsuspecting and bibulous quarry. As he was almost among the birds his feet went suddenly in several directions and he lay in the gutter among the pigeons, growling sleepily to himself, for he, too, was drunk.

Misleading Names.

Practically all the wooden clocks called Dutch are made in the village of Freyburg, in the Black Forest. This misnomer is due to simple mispronunciation—"Deutsch" meaning, of course, German. Nothing is more natural than to assume that India ink comes from India, but it does not, and never did, any more than does India rubber. India ink is a Chinese product, and India rubber comes from South America. Camel's hair brushes are not made from the hair of camels, but from the hair of the tails of Russian and Siberian squirrels. Camel's hair is, however, employed in the manufacture of certain fabrics to be made into shawls, etc., and is sometimes mixed with silk.

Hoodooed Her Hair.

Another black mark has been chalked down against number thirteen.

"I did up my hair the other night in curl papers torn from an old calendar," said the pretty girl, "and in the morning when I took it down I had a row of beautiful curls all around my head except right over the left temple. That lock was as straight as a lead pencil, and I had dampened it with lemon juice just like all the others, but when I unrolled the paper I found out why it wouldn't curl. The page I had twisted it over was the thirteenth of the month."

Navajo Blankets.

Much unadulterated nonsense has been written concerning the symbolism of Navajo Indian blankets, and the poetry, legend, tradition and history woven by the squaw into its fabric. It is true that some designs have a symbolic meaning, but Hopi, Zuni and Apache symbols are used quite as freely as those peculiar to the Navajos. The Navajo squaw is one of the least imaginative and least poetical of human beings, and it is quite safe to say that even when symbolic designs are employed in basket weaving it is without the remotest reference to their true significance.

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For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water; bath; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 992. tf

FOUND. A door key, on First street. Has been left at this office for the owner to claim. 300 3

FOR RENT. 220-acre farm, CHOICE

LOST. A horse blanket. Finder please return to this office or phone military academy. 01 3*

LOST. A silver spangle neck scarf at party Wednesday night. Finder kinder return to this office for owner. 02 3

MARKETS

Chickens	12½
Eggs	24
Butter	32
Lard	10
Oats	42@44
Corn	50@56
Geese	12
Turkeys	18

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HERRICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:
Wheat—

A Nice Xmas Present.

A sack of H. and H. Flour $1.35 per sack

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

Bargain, Bargain, Bargain

In farm lands Sunny Southland of Texas near San Artonio. Excursion first and third Tuesday of each month. For special rates apply.

Inter-State Realty Co.
DEKALB, ILL.

Dec. 26—D. A. Howard, 5 miles south of Dixon on the Jelle Duis farm.

Thursday, Dec. 28—M. N. Taylor, 5 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Prindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipperman, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

Puzzle-

Find the Man

Every man and woman is anxious to buy some article—necessity or luxury—every day of his or her life.

Single handed it would take you months to seek out those interested in your line of business.

An advertisement in this paper does the work instantaneously.

It corrals the purchaser—brings him to your store—makes him buy things you advertised.

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THE MISSING LINK

Doing business without advertising in this paper is like trying to unlock your barn door with your wife's hatpin.

You've got the wrong key.

Advertising is the key to the horn of plenty.

We want to put you at the big end of the horn.

Our ad. rates fit your purse.

Our publicity brings the money to your door.

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WHY SO WEAK?

KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAPPING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.

Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ills., says: "I suffered for years from kidney complaint and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's Drug store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit."

(Statement given February 5, 1907.)

RE-ENDORSEMENT

Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United Sates.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. : Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

:123 Express	11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp.	5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail	5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:21 a. m	6:45 a. m.
16	4:39 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
**1	8:30 p. m.	11:02 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

* Denver Special.

** Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN
DIXON, CITY

West Bound Read Down				East Bound Read Up		
10	33	50	Assembly Park	20	50	10
13	33	53	Galena & Fellows	27	47	7
17	37	57	Galena & First	23	43	3
20	40	60	Office	20	40	60
30	50	10	Depots	10	30	50

Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY
Auctioneer.
Speak early for special dates. Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3. Lee County Phone—Residence 152. Office, 99, Dixon, Illinois.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Jelle Duis farm 5 miles south of Dixon on the Dutch road, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, the following described property:

30 milch cows, some with calves by side and others heavy springers. 1 2-year old heifer.

11 head of horses, consisting of 1 bay team 5 and 6 years old; 1 brown mare 9 years old, 1 gray mare 12 years old, 1 bay mare 16 years old; 1 brown mare 13 years old, 1 bay mare 10 years old, 1 sorrel mare 13 years old, 1 sorrel mare 14 years old, 1 sorrel gelding 3 years old, 1 brown mare 4 years old.

Farm machinery. 1 8-foot McCormick grain binder with trucks nearly new, 1 6-foot Plano binder, 1 6-foot Osborne binder, 2 lumber wagons, 1 truck wagon nearly new, 1 spring wagon, 3 top buggies nearly new, 1 side delivery hay rake, 1 Rock Island hay loader, 1 Deering mower, 6-foot cut; 1 12-foot hay rake, 1 20th Century manure spreader, 3 Tower corn cultivators, 3 walking corn plows, 1 Deere riding corn plow, 1 potato planter, 1 potatoe plow, 3 16-inch riding stubble plows, 1 corn planter and wire, 2 3-section steel harrows, 1 pair of bob sleds, 1 Tower pulverizer, 2 Budlong disks, 1 fanning mill and grader, 2 11-foot seeders, 1 pair of 600 pound scales, 1 buggy pole, 2 feed racks, 6 sets double work harness, 3 sets single harness, 1 tank heater, 1 hay fork, car rope and pulleys, 1 milk tank, 2 hay racks, 14 milk cans, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 grindstone, 1 harrow cart, 3 shoveling boards, 1 saddle, wheel barrow, grain sacks, horse blankets, fly nets, and other articles too numerous to mention.

15 tons of hay in barn.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock, free lunch at 12, served by Goetzenberger.

Terms of Sale. 1 year's time will be given on all sums over $10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. Sums of $10 and under cash, 2 per cent off for cash on sums over $10. No property to be removed until settled for.

D. A. HOWARD.
Elwood Pittman, Auct.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to Kentucky will have a closing out sale at his place of residence known as the Wallace Goodyear farm 5 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon on the Rock Island road, 6 1-2 miles east of Rock Falls.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28.

The following property: 3 head of horses, 1 sorrel mare coming 4 years old, heavy in fail, weight 1400, an extra good one; 1 bay mare in foal, weight 1300; 1 gelding coming two years old, an extra good one.

13 head of cattle. 7 choice milch cows, some fresh, others heavy springers, 1 heifer coming 2 years old, in calf, 1 bull 16 months old, 4 good veal calves.

9 sheep, all breeding ewes.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

8 tons of extra good timothy hay in barn. A lot of shock fodder in the stack. 1 stack of oat straw. A lot of good poultry. Some household furniture. 700 bushels No. 1 seed oats in bin. 400 bushels of corn in crib.

Free lunch at 11, served by W. W. Teschendorff. Stand rights taken, sale immediately after.

Terms of Sale: 10 months time will be given on all sums over $10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. Sums of $10 and under cash, 2 per cent off for cash on sums over $10. No property to be removed until settled for.

MAURICE N. TAYLOR.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

TRADE MORAL—If we were all mind-readers we would have no trouble in learning what merchant's goods are best. About one in every 1,000 of us is addicted to mental telepathy. To reach the other 999 of us, Mr. Merchant must advertise. Persistent advertising in this paper will make those 999 buy. The telepathist will buy anyhow.

TRADE MORAL—The difference between business and success is advertising. Inquire about our rates.

JOHN P. WHITE

Claims Re-Election as President of United Mine Workers.

RUSSIA TO RETALIATE

Proposal in the Duma for the Raising of Duties.

Blow Aimed at American Trade As the Result of the Abrogation of Treaty of 1832.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A legislative proposal to provide for tariff war schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of the Russo-American treaty of commerce and navigation of 1832 has been introduced in the duma by ex-President Guchkoff and other signers representing the Octoberist and nationalists parties, which control the majority of the duma.

The bill proposes to raise existing Russian duties by 100 per cent and also to impose a duty of 100 per cent on articles which are admitted free under the present Russian tariff.

The necessity for the proposed legislation is explained in an accompanying declaration in which it is stated that the regular American tariff schedules which will be applicable to Russian goods at the expiration of the treaty of 1832 will be so high as to have a prohibitive character and that they greatly exceed the Russian normal tariff and navigation taxes which would be naturally applicable to American goods in the absence of a treaty. Double tonnage tax on vessels is also proposed.

LOTTERY AGENT ARRESTED

Extensive Sale of Tickets Revealed by Apprehension of Shoplifter.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Through the arrest of a woman shoplifter here the police say they have learned of the extensive sale of Santo Domingo lottery tickets throughout the middle west. Fremont Weeks, an employe of an express company, is being held by federal authorities as the Kansas City agent of the lottery.

Cash prizes of about $40,000 are said to have been offered by one company involved in the disclosures made. The police searched Mrs. Weeks' apartments and said they discovered hundreds of lottery tickets in a suit case.

INVESTIGATE MONEY TRUST

Democratic House Likely to Undertake Work Advised by Republicans.

Washington, Dec. 23. — A comprehensive inquiry into the affairs of the so-called "money trust," as proposed in resolutions presented by Representatives Lindburgh of Minnesota and Humphrey of Washington, Republicans, will be authorized by the Democratic house of representatives.

A tentative agreement to this effect has been reached by the Democratic house leaders.

ACTOR A SUICIDE

Wright Lorimer Kills Himself with Gas in New York.

New York, Dec. 23—Wright Lorimer, well known actor, committed suicide by inhaling gas at his home, 124 West Sixty-fifth street.

Lorimer was thirty-eight years old and began his career on the stage in Chicago several years ago. He was best known in the production of "The Shepherd King," which he wrote with Arnold Reeves.

WHITE CLAIMS RE-ELECTION

United Mine Workers' President Says He Has 50,000 Majority.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 23. — John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, claims re-election to the presidency over T. L. Lewis by a majority of from 40,000 to 50,000.

He based his claim on incomplete and unofficial returns received here.

To the Consumer

Remember also I carry the new Standard Oil Coke—THE FINEST FUEL IN THE MARKET. Also SOLVAY COKE—the old standard.

Thos. Young,
South End of Bridge—Home Phone 110

Newton Hemminger
Parcel Delivery
Will Give You Prompt Service.
Leave orders at Tillson's Store

Wind Mills
I have secured the agency for Four of the Best makes on the market. Competent men to erect mills and do pump work.
W. D. DREW,
90 Peoria Ave.

Will Shank
Plumbing and Heating
202 First St. Phone 991
Basement F. E. Stiteley Building

COAL

Carterville Egg or Lump Coal at per. ton Delivered $3.50

W. D. Drew
90 Peoria Ave.

DIXON HACK & Transfer Company
HAWES & AKEMAN, Props.
Baggage and Passengers to all Trains from any part of City. Parties, Dances and Weddings Specialty.
BOTH PHONES—133.
1315 South Highland Avenue.

Elwood J. Pittman
Real Estate & Live Stock AUCTIONEER
STERLING ILL.—BOTH PHONES.
Interstate 3742. Bell 576 Ring

CITY STEAM LAUNDRY
Family Washing Rough Dried.
5c per pound
319 First St.

Expert Shoe Repairing
While You Wait.
A. H. BECKINGHAM.
108 Hennepin Ave

Miss Katie O'Malley
213 FIRST ST.
Ladies' Tailoring
Skirts, Coats and Suits A Specialty.

TRADE MORAL—This paper's advertising columns are the business news of the community. If you happen to need a new parlor carpet, you will be a lot more interested in a carpet ad. than in a paragraph about Jim Jones' newly painted barn. That's why everybody in this vicinity reads this paper's ads.

TRADE MORAL—Introducing the buyer to the merchant is the purpose accomplished by our advertising columns. The integrity of both are vouched for.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Chains and Lockets, Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Brooch Pins, Fobs, Tie Pins, Bracelets, Gold Pendants and Chains, Umbrellas, Sterling Silver and Plated Flat Ware, China and Cut Glass, Brass Goods. Everything found in a First Class Jewelry Store.

GOLD FILLED WATCHES FROM $6 UP.

DIAMONDS FROM $5 TO $100.

Everything we sell we will guarantee to be right in price and quality.

KLING & CORTRIGHT

F. W. RINK

is selling the best Soft Coal that can be bought.
Washed Egg and Washed Nut, Lump Coal, Hard Coal

Office and scales corner First & Highland Avenue.

Phone office 140
Residence Phone 1054

FARM LOANS

At Lowest Interest Rates with Liberal Terms of Prepayment.
BEST FIRE INSURANCE

JOE PETERSBERGER
Room 1, Countryman Building, Dixon, Ill

CONSOLIDATION OF ROADS URGED

New York Central Wants Lines of Lake Shore.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL AFFECTED

Eastern Road Would Have Line from New York to Chicago All Under One Management, to Simplify Operation.

New York, Dec. 23.—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company sent out to holders of the company's 3½ per cent Lake Shore collateral bonds a letter which asks the bondholders to consent to the company's program of consolidating the New York Central and Hudson River railroad with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad.

As stated in the letter the plan of the company is to get the necessary assent of the holders of three-quarters of those bonds, then consolidate the two railroads, giving to the bondholders simply a different security behind their bonds after Lake Shore stock is wiped out by putting upon the New York Central itself a mortgage second only to the already existing general mortgage for $100,000,000.

A second letter sent out to holders of Michigan Central collateral 3½ per cent bonds seeks a similar consent to possible future consolidations, but it is the less pressing of the two requests because the Central management does not plan to consolidate the road with the New York Central itself, but possibly to consolidate the Michigan Central with some minor lines in its own territory some time rather far in future.

There is outstanding $90,578,400 of Lake Shore collateral bonds and $19,336,445 of Michigan Central collateral bonds, a total of $109,914,845, so that in case of the acceptance of the Central's proposition by the two sets of bondholders there will be executed upon the New York Central road a mortgage covering at least $109,914,845 worth of bonds.

New York Central executives say that there will be many advantages in having the through line to Chicago directly under one company's control, and much red tape will thus be gotten rid of.

JURY INDICTS DAM OWNERS

George C. Bayless and F. N. Hamlin Charged with Manslaughter.

Coudersport, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Potter county grand jury returned indictments against George C. Cayless, president, and Fred N. Hamlin, superintendent of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company of Austin, Pa., charging involuntary manslaughter because of the Austin dam disaster on Sept. 30 last.

The grand jury failed to return a true bill in the case of Michael C. Bailey, the caretaker of the dam, who was held to the grand jury by a justice of the peace.

160,000 OPERATIVES OUT

English Cotton Mill Employers Declare Lockout for Dec. 27.

Manchester, England, Dec. 23.—The Cotton Mill Employers' association has declared a lockout, which will become effective Dec. 27.

This action will throw out 160,000 operatives and the mills will be closed until a final settlement of the non-union workers' question has been settled.

TURKS AND ARABS WIN

Italians Said to Have Lost Engagements at Homs and Ganzuer.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Dispatches from the Turkish camp at Azizia, via Tunis, report Turk and Arab successes in fighting at Homs and Ganzeur.

At the former place the Italian losses are said to have been 300 and at the latter 400. The estimates are given apparently on the word of the Arabs.

Italian Fleet Bombards Isle of Safer.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Hodeida, Arabia, says an Italian fleet bombarded the Isle of Safer. The Porte has protested to the powers against this act.

West Scores Over East.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—The high school system of the east is a failure in a large degree, while that in the western states is more successful, is the assertion of Professor Ernst Carroll Moore, head of the department of education at Yale, who spoke before the Los Angeles Teachers' Institute.

Boston Train Is Wrecked.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 23.—The Boston-Portland passenger train on the Boston and Maine railroad, was wrecked in a head-on collision just outside the Newburyport station. One woman has been taken to the hospital.

Bank of France Retains Privileges.

Paris, Dec. 23. — The chamber of deputies rejected by a vote of 433 to 89 a motion to the effect that the governmental privileges of the Bank of France should terminate on Dec. 31 of this year.

The BARGAIN COUNTER
Merchants to Their Patrons

Persistent Advertising Is The Cornerstone of Success.

Dr. Rose, the well known Optician, is in Chicago attending Post-Graduate School, as is his custom every year. He will be at his office again after Dec. 26th. 91tf

GEO. D. LAING handles BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL, the only real substitute for milk for raising calves. Raises three calves at the cost of one. Fully as good as milk at 1-3 the cost. Call at the store for particulars. 83tf

Persistent Advertising Is The Cornerstone of Success.

APPLES
For sale, fine stock, right price, per barrel or bushel. P. C. Bowser, 117 Peoria Ave. Phone 13685. 84tf

SPLENDID SCHOOL PROGRAM.
The Brierton school, District No. 24, of which Miss Coral Warner is teacher, closed Friday afternoon with a Christmas tree and very successful program. The school room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas

FAMILY THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

DECEMBER 25, 26, 27

Special Xmas Matinee at 3:00 P. M.

With Full Orchestra

THE AOPLLO TRIO

EUROPEAN NOVELTY AEROBATIC WONDERS

LUZZIE & MILLER

SINGING AND MUSICAL ACT

Harp Violin and Cello

Edison Records.

January list just received in time for Xmas. Come today and hear them, and also let us show you the

Famous Domestic Vacuum Cleaner

For Which we are agents in this vicinity.

JOHN E. MOYER
78 GALENA AVE.
Rugs, Linoleum and Window Shades

TOYS

Those wishing to economize on their Christmas Gifts,

SEE

the good Values given at

Wise's
5 & 10c Store
212 W. First St.

Saturday night to clean up--we offer broken mixed candy per pound 5cts. Christmas Trees ten cents each--
DOWNINGS GROCERY

Dollars that Ring

Good hard American dollars grow on the advertising tree.

THIS PAPER GETS AD. RESULTS —RESULTS BRING DOLLARS

SELECT IT NOW

Why put the matter of selecting that monument off any longer.

We have never been better equipped to design—construct and put in place a suitable and substantial memorial than at the present time.

Come and see us about it today.

You can save $25 to $50 on any Monument you place your order for with in the next 30 days--Monument will be erected in spring 1912, you make payment when work is erected in cemetery.

We carry the **largest** stock of **Monuments** in Illinois, and you can always make a selection from stock.

You can save **agent's commission** by placing your order with us--as we employ **no** agents.

Telephone or write for prices.--334-515

C. M. SWORM

New Jones Ham and Bacon Arrived

Our Christmas Stock of Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currents, Holly, Holly Wreaths, Christmas Trees is Complete. We solicit your patronage and assure you everything is the very best.

Country Dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

One delivery Christmas at 9 o'clock. Store will close at 10 o'clock.

Earll Grocery Co.

Have a Hot Drink Free

Next week at the store Chase & Sanborn will furnish free coffee to all those who call.

Free demonstration all the week given by their expert Demonstrator who will have a booth in our store from which she will serve you with a delicious hot cup of the best coffee you ever tasted.

Come early, come late, come often, get the habit of drinking the only coffee--

CHASE & SANBORNS

Prices 30, 35, 40 and 45 cts. lb., 2 lb., cans Seal brand 80 cts.

Remember it is all the week.

GEO. J. DOWNING
Exclusive Dixon Agent.

You Are Doing Nicely So Far

You are buying all your Christmas goods that will keep early. That is what we like. We can give you better service Saturday if you always remember that. We thank those that have done this and remind those that have overlooked it.

Only one delivery Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

No soliciting orders Christmas. Telephone your orders in early or give them to the driver Saturday.

Dixon Grocery Co.

In a Diamond Edge Brace you have the acme of all braces. Every good point found in the best of braces has been embodied in making the Diamond Edge. Has alligator pattern jaws and ball bearing, steel clad head. A brace that will satisfy the most exacting.

A Present For Everybody.
We Close Monday at Noon

E. J. FERGUSON, Hdw.

PRINCESS Theatre

SLOTHOWER & HAAS, PROPS.

BIG PHOTO SHOW

3

Reels of Good Moving Pictures

CHANGED DAILY

Admission 5 cents

Saturday Matinee, 2.30 P. M
Evening 7:00 P. M.

FAMILY THEATRE

PEORIA AVENUE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

TANNER & GILBERT

IN A SKETCH FOR LAUGHING PURPOSES ONLY

3 AMEERS

EUROPEAN ACROBATIC MARVELS

Full Orchestra at Matinee Saturday Afternoon

3 REELS OF GOOD PICTURES

Admission 10c

Children Under Ten 5 cents

Phil N. Marks

The Farmer and Working Man's Friend Store.

The Store that Undersells and Saves You Money.

Rubbers at Very Low Prices

Ladies Storm Rubbers....45 to 60c
Misses Storm Rubbers....40 to 50c
Childs Storm Rubbers....25 to 40c
Boys Heavy Artics size 3 to 6.....90c to $1.25
Mens Heavy Artics all sizes.....95c to $1.45
Womens Heavy Artics all sizes.....85c to $1.00
Mens Heavy Felt Boots and Overs.....$2.50
Mens Snag Proof Boots....$3.25
Men's and Womens warm Shoes Felt Slippers, Men's Sheep Skin Moccassins. Men and Boys German Socks and Overs at Low Prices

FLETCHER & BURGER

Livery, Boarding and 10c Feed Barn, 113 Third street,

STAINBROOK'S OLD STAND

Phone 900.

HARD AND SOFT COAL

DELIVERED		AT SHED	
Hard Nut	$8 90	Hard Nut	$8 65
Paradise Lump	3 75	Decatur Lump	3 40
Decatur Lump	3 65	Carterville Lump	3 25
Carterville Lump	3 65	Carterville Egg	3 40
Paradise Egg	3 75	Decatur Nut	3 40
Decatur Nut	3 65		
Carterville Egg	3 65		

Special prices on car load and half car load lots.

Try our Paradise or Decatur coal. None better.

JOHN W. DUFFY
Telephone 42—2 Rings.—13559 609 Third St.

A BANK BOOK

In the Savings Department of the

UNION STATE BANK

Makes the most satisfactory Christmas present you can make your boy or girl.

$1.00 STARTS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

YOU DO NOT NEED

A large sum of money to take stock in this Association:
SIMPLY THE DESIRE AND AMBITION TO SAVE.

You make application for the number of shares you can carry at a monthly payment of 50 cents per share.

We issue you a certificate of stock and pass-book and on or before the 10th day of the month you make your first payment and continue to pay the same amount each month until the amount paid in by you and the earnings added by us equal One Hundred Dollars per share. If, for any reason, you should want your money back sooner YOU CAN GET IT AT ANY TIME WITH 6 PER CENT INTEREST ADDED.

We've been doing this, you know, for over 24 years.

The Dixon Loan & Building Ass'n
J. N. Sterling, Secretary.
Opera Block - - Dixon, Illinois.

"Saving goes before security, happiness and good citizenship. It makes men: while extravegance makes vicious and worthless members of society"—These are the words of BISMARK, the great German Soldier, Statesman and Patriot.

THE DIXON NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus $200,000 and Resources of over $1,000,000.

Will be pleased to add YOUR name to their constantly growing list of Depositers in the Savings Department.

YOU CAN SAVE $50 to $100

on the price of your NEW PIANO by consulting

J.E. BYINGTON

before you purchase.

PIANO TUNING.
Phone 14798, 317 E, Fellows St

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